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BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR ALLAHABAD PARLEYS

PUNJAB QUESTION SETTLED

Sikhs Consent To Bare Muslim Majority

INFORMAL CONFERENCE OF HINDU DELEGATES

(From Our Staff Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, November 1.

Despite attempts from interested quarters to put obstacles in the way of the efforts to achieve communal unity things are shaping well at Allahabad. There is complete unanimity of opinion on the point that the situation is very hopeful.

Every train is bringing more and more delegates from all corners of the country and the number of those present here has already been over 50. With the arrival of Muslim delegates and more Hindu delegates to-morrow the number will easily go up to 100 and it can be said from now that the Conference meeting on Thursday afternoon will be perfectly representative of all shades of opinion among the Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs.

Informal Hindu Conference

Forty Hindu and Sikh leaders met this afternoon at Dr. Kailashnath Katju's residence in Edmondston Road. Prominent among the present were Pandit Malaviya, Messrs. C. Vijayaraghavachariar, Raja Narendranath, Dr. Moonje, Mr. Aney, Sir Sunder Singh Majithia, Ujjal Singh, Mr. Ramanand Chatterji, Radhakumud Mukerji, C. B. Chintamani, Mr. Hridaynath Kunzru and J. N. Basu, Walchand Hirachand and Lalchand Navalrai the last from Sind. Thus Punjab, Bengal, Bombay, Sind, U. P. Madras, and C. P. are all represented. Mr. Vijayaraghavachariar presided over the discussion behind closed doors which lasted full three hours from five to eight. Strict secrecy is maintained by delegates as to the nature of the discussions which they are enjoined not to disclose. I am in a position to state that the discussions centred round the question of distribution of seats in Bengal.

Dr. Moonje, Raja Narendranath, J. C. Gupta, Ramanand Chatterji, and Radkakumud Mukerji took prominent part in the discussions. It appears the attitude of the Bengal representatives was very stiff at the beginning stage, but ultimately they consented to agree to 13 Muslim demands provided the question of representation on the basis of Joint Electorates was satisfactorily solved. No final decision has yet been taken and the Conference adjourned till 12-30 on Wednesday.

PUNJAB QUESTION SETTLED.

The question of Punjab is considered almost settled as the Sikhs have agreed to concede "bare majority" to Muslims. This is considered as the removal of the greatest obstacle in the way and hopes of final settlements are much strengthened.

Among the leaders expected tomorrow are Messrs. Rajgopal Achari and M. C. Raja. The former has gone to Delhi to meet Babu Rajendra Prasad, who is not likely to attend, being ill.

FULL OF HOPE.

When the Conference was over Mr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar, the chairman remarked in reply to my question: "So far I am personally concerned I am full of hope."

Several other delegates made the same remark.

Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru regretted that some Muslim leaders who were invited have refrained from joining the Conference. He hoped that Maulana Shaukat Ali's last minute efforts to get them at Allahabad would succeed and if all leaders could meet together the work of arriving at a final settlement would be much easier'

Shaukat Ali And Bombay Leaders Leave For Allahabad

Maulana Shaukat Ali left Bombay for Allahabad on Tuesday accompanied by his son and Secretary, Mr. Zahid.

Sirdar Suleman Cassum Mitha, Mr. Husseinbhoy Lalji, Dr. Deshmukh, Seth Mathurdas Vasanji and Mr. K. T. Shah left for Allahabad Conference by Calcutta Mail.

Christians To Attend Unity Conference

Bombay, Nov. 1

The Rev. B Bnaskare, secretary to the Indian Christian Conference, says that the Indian Christian Conference held at Poona received an invitation to send representatives to the Unity Conference to be held at Allahabad on November 3. The conference has accepted the invitation and it is expected that all thhe members of the committee appointed by the conference will attend the Unity Conference.—A.P.

More Delegates Reach Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 1

Mr. Vijairaghabachariar, Mr. Ramanand Chatterji, Mr. J C Gupta, Mr. Jain Chowdhury Baba Gurdit Singh have arrived and were received at the station by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya. The Punjab Sikh delegates who have also arrived include Sardar Sir Sunder Singh Majithia, Sardar Ujjal Singh, Prof. Jodh Singh Raja Narendranath, Bakshsi Sohanlal, and Messrs. Diamal and Thakur Mukhia Gobindram from the Sindh.—A.P.

Mr. Prakasam Unable To Attend Unity Conference

(From Our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Nov. 1.

Mr. T. Prakasam has sent a telegram to Malaviyaji expressing his inability to attend the Unity Conference as he was

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REAL SPIRIT OF INDIA DWELLS IN THE VILLAGE

Sir M. Ismail On Village Electrification

BANGALORE, Nov. 1.

Addressing a large gathering of villagers at Kengeri last night on the occasion of switching on the village electric lights, Sir Mirza Ismail paid a handsome tribute to the zeal with which the Mysore Electric Department had been expediting systematic programme of village electrification, which he held was a great patriotic duty in that it helped towards the economic and social betterment of the country.

Continuing Sir Mirza said: 'To me the real spirit of India dwells in the village. It is the poor struggling villager that is the real citizen of India. It is he who needs all the attention, all the encouragement and all the protection which an administration can bestow. To my midd and, I am sure, few will disagree with me, the most noticeable, the most gratifying feature of life in our State today is the remarkable awakening that is taking place in our villages. There is hardly a village in the State which is not trying its humble best to improve itself. So long as that spirit is there, it matters little whether substantial results accrue immediately or not, though as a matter of fact such results are accruing. It is after all the spirit underlying the effort that matters most. May that spirit prevail more and more in the countryside."—A.P.

PERAMBUR STRIKE

MADRAS, Nov. 1.

In connection with the Perambur Railway Workshop strike, the Agent of the M.S.M. Railway issued the following communique to-day:—

"The situation at Perambur remains unchanged. About 375 employees, including supervisory staff are at work in Perambur Mechanical Workshops. This figure is a slight increase on yesterday's total. Clerical establishment, employed in the Loco and Carriage Workshops, are not working. The situation in other parts of the Railway is normal."

UNION READY FOR CONCILIATION.

Mr. Giri in a letter to the Agent of the Railway, after his interview with the latter yesterday, says that the Union is prepared to face a Conciliation Board under the Trades Disputes Act on the various issues, provided "status quo ante bellum" is maintained and fixing responsibility in the matter on the Administration.—A.P.

BARODA STATE TEMPLES FOR ALL HINDUS

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 1.

A Baroda message states that the Baroda State has issued an order throwing open all State Temples to Hindus of all castes without distinction.—A.P.

Princess Ingrid Takes Tea With King

RUGBY, Nov. 1.

Princess Ingrid of Sweden took tea with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace yesterday and in the evening was the guest of Prince of Wales and Prince George at York House at dinner. Princess Alice and Earl of Athlone accompanied Princess Ingrid to York House and later together with Prince George they visited Plaza Cinema Theatre.—B.O.W.

HUGE CONVERSION LOAN

Prospectus Of 300 Million Sterling Issue Out

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Prospectus has been issued of 3 Per Cent. Conversion Loan of 300 million sterling at 97½ Per Cent. redeemable at par in 1948/53.

The object of the Loan is to convert the maturing obligation at a lower rate of interest, namely 165 million 5 Per Cent. Unconverted War Loan, 114 millions of 5 Per Cent. Treasury Bonds and 14 millions of four and a half per cent. Unconverted Treasury Bonds.

The direct budgetary saving in interest is approximately 5½ millions per annum gross. The total savings of the whole series of conversion operations since the end of June aggregate about 38 millions gross.—Reuter.

LIGHTENING BURDEN OF NATIONAL DEBT

Announcement By Treasury

RUGBY, Nov. 1.

The announcement that Treasury will on February 1 repay the outstanding balance amounting to £114,608,000 of 5 per cent. Treasury Bonds 1933/35 was fully expected in the financial circles.

Another step is now expected in the pursuance of the Government policy of taking full advantage of the present exceptionally cheap money and enhancement of the country's credit to reduce still further interest burden of National debt.

Stock exchange anticipates that it will take the form of issue of moderately long-dated loan with fixed date of redemption on terms which will yield substantial saving to the Exchequer, in order to provide funds for repayment of these 5 per cent. Bonds and to cover the balance of debt which will shortly fall due for repayment.

Altogether on December 1 about £318,000,000 of Debt is due to be repaid. This includes £16,500,000 unconverted balance of War Loan, £140,000,000 of 4½ per cent Treasury Bonds and £13,000,000 of old 4½ per cent War Loan. Government has already provided itself with £150,000,000 towards these obligations by last month's issue of 2 per cent 5½ year Treasury Bonds at par.—B.O.W.

"R. T. C. CANNOT BE FRUITFUL"

Lansbury On Trend Of Tory Opinion

(From Our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Nov. 1.

In a message to the London correspondent of the "Hindu" Mr. George Lansbury says that in the absence of the Congress labour party has decided not to be represented at the R. T. C.

The decision does not arise from any suggested limitation of the Opposition delegation and the Labour party have no desire to place obstacles in the way of agreement if such be possible, but will accept at this stage any kind of responsibility for proposals emanating from a body which does not include those most entitled to speak for the Indian people. Mr. Lansbury deplores the reactionary trend of Conservative opinion and is hopeful of the outcome of the conference but thinks his party will be in a stronger position in the subsequent proceedings if entirely uncommitted. The recent drift of ministerial opinion and Government's persistent refusal to budge one iota regarding Mr. Gandhi and ordinances confirms the fear that the conference cannot be fruitful under the present auspices.

SIR PURSHOTTAMDAS AND R. T. C.

Action "'Highly Insulting" To Commercial Community

The Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Shroff Association writes:—

"The Committee of the Bombay Shroff Association declares that the action of Sir Purshottamdas Thakordas in accepting the invitation to the Third Round Table Conference in defiance of the resolution of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry is grossly deplorable and highly insulting to the Indian Commercial Community."

U. S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN

LONDON, November 1.

New York.—The Presidential election campaign reached its climax in a speech by President Hoover in Madison Square Garden in the heart of the "enemy's country". Twenty-thousand enthusiastic hearers declared, "Grass will grow in the streets of hundred cities and thousand towns if protection built up by the Republicans is taken away", and condemned the Democratic candidate Mr. Roosevelt's proposals to lower tariffs and inflate the currency.

ADVERTISING HIS WARES.

Meanwhile Mr. Roosevelt was assuring an audience of thousands of Democrats at Salem in Massachusetts that after March 4 (when the present Congress ends) "the witch of depression will be buried ten feet deep", accusing Republicans of trying to scare voters and urging five-day week and Federal aid to unemployed.

Whilst the Republicans and Democrats were at loggerheads, the Socialist Candidate for Presidency Norman Thomas attacking both in speech at Buffalo declared that they had conspired to pass sales tax, thus "putting burden of staggering deficit on the shoulders of the workers".—Reuter.

JAPAN'S NEW NAVAL PROGRAMME

To Cost £46,000,000?

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Tokio.—Navy Ministry is reported to be seeking a sanction for the replacement of a programme costing £46,000,000 spread over four years.

The programme is understood to include two cruisers of 8,500 tons, one aircraft carrier of 8,000 tons, seven destroyers and six submarines.

The Navy Office has formally denied the report, but it is believed to be an intelligent anticipator.—Reuter.

HUNGER MARCHERS TAKEN BY SURPRISE

London H. Q. Raided By Scotland Yard

LEADER ARRESTED & CHARGED WITH INCITING TO MUTINY

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Detectives raided the headquarters of the National Unemployed Workers movement and have detained Hannington, the leader of the hunger marchers.

It is understood that Hannington will be charged in connection with demonstration in Trafalgar Square on Sunday.

INCITING TO MUTINY.

Hannington has been charged with inciting to mutiny and another member of the unemployed movement has been charged for distribution of seditious literature.

SURPRISE RAID.

Twenty detectives surprised Hannington's headquarters in Great Russels Street. Several plain clothes policemen rushed into the three offices filled with clerks and typists preparing for to-night's demonstration.

Others dashed to the third floor, where Hannington was being interviewed by Reuter's representative. The inspector dismissed the reporter while he read the charge and ordered Hannington to deliver all the keys and papers and literature relating to the unemployed movement.

Hannington intended to head a deputation to Downing Street and the Houses of Parliament to-night.

After the search Hannington was removed in a taxi-cab to Bow Street.—Reuter's Special.

HANMINGTON'S TRIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The advent of unemployed marchers to London and the subsequent disturbances had a sensational sequel to-day when the police raided the headquarters of the National Union of Unemployed Workers and removed hundred weights of documents and arrested Walter Hannington, the leader of hunger-marchers who was brought up to Bow Street Police Court in the afternoon.

Public were excluded from the court and a large body of police and special constables were on duty.

POLICE AS "BLACK LEGS."

The Prosecutor stated that Hannington was arrested on a warrant charging him with attempt to cause disaffection among the police in a speech delivered at a meeting of the unemployed in Trafalgar Square on 13 October when he referred to cuts in the pay of sailors, soldiers and police and urged that "the working class in uniform and out of uniform should stand together" and described the special constables as "blacklegs."

Hannington was remanded for a week, bail being refused. Subsequently, a young man named Sam Langley was charged with inciting people to resist the police in a speech in Trafalgar Square on 13 October and was bound over in sum of £50 himself and one surety of £50 to keep peace for six months with an alternative of months imprisonment.—Reuter's Special.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1.

Edward Drioson (European) a fireman of the s.s. "Baron Ramsay" a cargo ship from the Red Sea, lying here at No. 5, Calcutta Moorings, while getting on board the vessel from a dinghee (a small country-Loat) accidently slipped and fell into the river and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered. The ship arrived here three weeks back, and is discharging salt.—A.P.

LANCASHIRE MILLS DEADLOCK

RUGBY, Nov. 1.

Stoppage in the spinning section of the cotton industry was general in South-west Lancashire yesterday and is likely to continue for at least one week. Meanwhile ballots of the operatives are being taken. Executives of their organisations strongly recommend that stoppage be not continued and urge that settlement negotiated a week ago by officials should be accepted by the members as the best obtainable after most strenuous and prolonged negotiations.—B.O.W.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST HERRIOT

Deeply Wounded At Students Behaviour

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Madrid.—"Nothing could have wounded me more deeply than to find a small section however, small, of the youth of Spain, who believe me to be capable of coming to your country as preparation for war on the very morrow of my having presented Europe with the most advantageous plan for organisation of peace".

In these words M. Herriot referred to the disturbances which was the outcome of rumours regarding the projected military engagements between Spain and France.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT TALKS

Date Of Simon's Return To Geneva Not Fixed

RUGBY, Nov. 1.

The date of the return of the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, to Geneva for resumption of work of the Disarmament Conference has not yet been fixed.

It is recognised that this must to some extent depend on the turn of events there and on the statesmen of other countries available. For the present week M. Herriot is not likely to be able to attend owing to his visit to Madrid and for the present Sir John Simon is continuing in London his close study of the matters connected with Disarmament.—B.O.W.

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An ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, the 10th November, 1932, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. (a) Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Reporting the names of Councillors who have ceased to be members of Special Committees; and (b) Election of Members to the Committees.

2. Interpellations under Section 66-A of the Municipal Act.

3-7. Letter from (3-4) the Secretaries (3) the Narsingrao Shivaji Dharmaji Industrial Home for the Blind and (4) Shree Samarth Vyayam Mandir, and (5-7) from the Presidents (5) Shree Ayurvedic Dharmarth Dawakhana Mandal, (6) the A. M. C. Free Opthalmic Hospital, and (7) the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India—Applying for grants-in-aid of their respective institutions.

8. Letters from (a) the Hetkari Bhandari Mandal, (b) the Shivaji Vijaya Maratha Mandal and (c) the Kitte Bhandari Aikya Vardhak Mandali—Regarding the reservation of seats for minorities on the Schools Committee.

9. Letter from Prema Teja late Scavenger Muccadum, C Ward—Applying for gratuity in respect of his service in the Municipality etc.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

10. Recommending certain grants for payment of the principal and interest in respect of two Municipal Debentures.

11. Modifying, subject to confirmation by the Corporation, Rule No. 8 (2) of the Municipal Service Regulations so as to add thereto a clause regulating the calculation of leave salary.

12. Forwarding, for information, list of Municipal Auditor's letters pending disposal by the Standing Committee.

13. Recommending sanction to certain additional grants from the amount reserved for the renewal of grants for 1931-32, etc., to meet the expenditure till the close of the year.

14. Recommending sanction to persons in Municipal employ being exempted from payment of tuition fees for attending courses at the Seth Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College, etc.

15. Recommending an additional grant of Rs. 39 to meet the claim of the City Improvement Trust in respect of rent for water pipe laid through their lands at Mahaluxmi.

16. Recommending an additional grant of Rs. 3,094-3-0 from Surplus Cash Balance to meet the cost of the diversion of certain underground works existing under the old Roadway at Worli sold to H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior.

17. Forwarding a statement showing the Wheel Tax Bills outstanding on 1st July 1932, etc.

18. Forwarding the Municipal Auditors' report on the examination of the Main and Ward Office Ledgers etc., of the Assessment and Collection Department for the year 1931-32.

19. Regarding the work done by the Test Audit Officer from September 1931 to May 1932.

20-21. Statements of Budget Transfers (20) sanctioned finally by the Standing Committee, and (21) sanctioned by the Committee subject to the Corporation's orders.

22. Schools Committee's letter—Forwarding quarterly list of unanswered references from the Corporation.

LETTERS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

23. Forwarding lists showing the breeding places of malaria carrier mosquitoes detected in September, 1932.

24. Forwarding a quarterly statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City and the Suburbs from the various Lakes.

25. Forwarding Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on Bombay Water Supplies.

26. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the third quarter of 1932.

27-30 Reporting on applications for gratuity, etc., from retired Municipal labour staff or the heirs of deceased Municipal servants.

31. Recommending payment of Special Compassionate Allowance, etc., to the dependents of a bigari who met with his death while on his way to attend to his duties during the riots.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE CORPORATION—

32. Regarding a suggestion for the establishment of Police Chowkies at certain sites in the City with a view to enabling peace and order being maintained more effectively than at present.

33. Regarding (1) Counsel's opinion on the ruling of the President treating a certain motion as a motion for adjournment and not as an amendment and (2) a draft procedure rule defining an adjournment motion.

34. Report of the representatives appointed by the Corporation to discuss with Government the question regarding the Corporation's claim to a share in the proceeds of the Petrol Tax.

35. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the Special Committees.

36. Schools Committee's letters —Forwarding printed copies of the Proceedings of the Committee's Meetings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

37. From Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee, seconded by Mr. E. R. Hirjibehedin—For permitting the construction of new Milch Cattle Stables in Dharavi Area.

38. From Mr. Shivdas C. Thakkar, seconded by Mr. Jafferbhoy A. Lalljee—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner about the sanitation, etc., of the Valpakhadi Chawls.

39. From Dr. Mangaldas V. Mehta, O.B.E.—For expressing the Corporation's opinion that a fee should be levied from well-to-do persons taking advantage of the Municipal Maternity Home at Khetwady.

40. From Dr. Khurshed J. J. Cursetji—For requesting the Standing Committee to authorize the Municipal Secretary to make available to Councillors the Confidential File regarding the grant of leave to a certain Municipal Officer, etc.

41. From Mr. M. N. Talpade, seconded by Mr. M.J. Dandekar and supported by another Councillor—For expressing the Corporation's opinion that the Municipal bye-laws should be amended so as to require the provision of separate water connections for each floor of a residential building.

42. (a) From Mr. E.R. Hirjibehedin, seconded by Mr. S.G. Keni —For placing on record the Corporation's regret at the death of Dr. Rustamji N.R. Ranina, an ex-Councillor; and (b) From Mr. N. M. Kale—To the same effect.

43. From Mr. J.B. Boman-Behram, seconded by Dr. M.V. Mehta, O.B.E., and other Councillors —Regarding measures to be taken to abate the nuisance and danger to public health due to lepers going about the streets of Bombay.

44. From Mr. R.K. Vaidya—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the lighting, draining, etc., of Borekar Wadi Lane at Lady Jamshedji Road.

45. From Dr. Khurshed J. J. Cursetji—Regarding the inspection of barbers' shops, hair cutting saloons, etc., in the City.

46-47.—From Mr. M. J. Dandekar—(46) For obtaining a report from the Commissioner as to the feasibility of extending the fish and vegetable sections of the Municipal Market near the B. B. & C.I. Railway Station at Dadar; and (47) For requesting the Commissioner to take steps for improving the unseemly and insanitary condition of Ash Lane, Dadar.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
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Hakone Maru	10500	.....	@12 Dec.
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Bombay Stock Exchange

GENERAL FALL IN PRICES

Scattered Selling On Weakness In Cotton

Bombay, Nov. 1.

The Share Bazar opened quiet but steady with quotations unchanged as compared with last closing on Diwalli night. At the opening there was scattered buying, but increased selling later on depressed prices. Weakness in cotton and absence of demand for mill cloth influenced long liquidation. Commodity prices have a declining tendency and there is no ground for any improvement in the purchasing capacity of masses in this country.

Rapid and erratic fluctuations in Government Securities have arrested the attention of operators and industrial as well as textile shares remain neglected. Cash balances in Banks are very large but money in active circulation is compretively less and there is no inducement for any specalative enterprise. Prices of shares are fluctuating within a narrow range without any definite tendency.

Bombay Dyeing shares changed hands at about Rs. 665. Fazal shares opened at Rs. 256/4 but scattered selling depressed prices to Rs. 253/12. Nagpur Mill shares were placed at Rs. 271/14 and Century Mill shares after opening at Rs. 205 declined to Rs. 201/4. Bombay Burmas opened steady at Rs. 376/4 but increased selling eased off to Rs. 370. Tata Steel ordinary shares opened at Rs. 30/2 but remained neglected at Rs. 29/14. Katni shares were quiet but steady and Imperial Bank shares found buyers at Rs. 1,220.

To-day being one of the last days for Moorat Settlement account, business was put through was mostly of Budli nature. Budli differences were normal. To-morrow is the last day for squaring up or budli over Moorat Settlement and trading will continue till 3 p.m.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Nov. 1.

Bombay Dyeing 666-7; 65.
Century 204; 1.
Colaba 76.
Crescent 39.
Fazul 257; 53.
Indore 351.
Madhowji 7.
Nagpur 276; 71.
New Great 116; 15.
Pearl 136; 35.
Simplex 50.
Swadeshi 206.
Burma 376; 370.
Hydro 137; 38-2.
Tram 112; 111.
Deff. 190.
Ord. 30; 29-10; 29-14.
Bundi 14-14.
Indian 177; 75.
Katni Ord. 1588.
Alcock 127.

TEXTILE SECTION.

Bombay, Nov. 1.

Ahmedabad Advance	310-0
Apollo Mills	0-12
Bombay Dyeing	665/10
Century	201/14
Centdal India	271/14
Colaba Lasd	75-4
Cresrent	39/1
Dawn Mills	485-0
E.D. Sassoon	0-3 1/2
Elphinstone	1-3
Ebrahim Pabaney	73/12
Edward Sassoon	25-0
Finley	95-0
Fazulbhoy	253/12
Gokak	106-4
Hindustas	1575-0
Indian Manfg.	1335/0
Indian Bleaching	146/4
Indore Malwa	351/4
Kastoorchand	6-0
Khatau	68-12
Kohinoor	134/6
Lakshmi	965-0
Morarjee	302/8
Madhavjee	7-6
Model Nagpore	61-4
Mysore	89-2
New City	42-8
New Great	115
Pearl	135/10
Phoenix	290-0
Premier	1-0
Sholapur	2075-0
Sholapur Deb. (94 F.P.)	94-8
Sassoon Silk	42-0
Swan	52-8
Simplex	50/15
Swadeshi	206/4
Tata Mills	15-0
Vishnu	1705-0
Ahmedabad Electric	130- 0
Andhra Valley Ord.	1150/0
Andhra Valley Pref.	1080- 0
Bombay Tram Ordy.	111/4
Bombay Tram Pref.	69/12
Broach Electric	8-14
Karachi Elestric	150- 0
Surat Electric	117/8
Suburban Electric	104/0
Tata Hydro Ordy.	138/2
Tata Hydro Pref.	108/12
Tata 8 p.c. Deb.	108-12
Tata Power Ordy.	716/4
Tata Power Pref.	1160/0

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Alcock Ashdown	127-8
Br. Burma Petrol	2-13
Bombay Burma Old	370/10
Bombay Burma New	122-8
Bombay Steamer	212/8

HYDRO & ELECTRIC SECTION.

Bombay Telephone	58/4
Bombay 6½ p.c. Deb.	53- 4
Bellapur Sugar	127/12
Indian Radio Ordy.	330- 0
Indian Radio Def.	335- 0
McKenzies	60. 0
New India Assurance	80-12
Jupitor Insurance	7- 0
Oriental Insurance	2110- 0
Vulcan Insurance	5-14
Port Canning	620- 0
Scindia Steam	7-10
Tata Construction	48/8
Tata Iron & S. Ordy.	29/14
Tata Iron & S Def.	190- 0
Tata 1st Pref.	125/10
Tata 2nd Pref.	50- 0
Tata Oil	15-12
Indian Mercantile	31- 0

RAILWAY SECTION

Ahmedabad Prantij	638/12
Amritsar Patti Old	94- 8
Dhond Bharamati	72- 0
Guzerat	53- 0
Central Provinces	72- 8
Hoshiarpur Doab	66- 0
Larkhana	76- 0
Mandra Bhon	55-12
Mymensing Rebate	69- 0
Mymensing Gtd.	68- 0
Pachora Jamner	51- 8
Sara Sirajgang	70
Sialkot Narowal	74- 0
Sind Light	15- 0
Tapty Valley	613-12
Upper Sind Light	70- 0

BANK SECTION

Bank of India	93/4
Baroda Bank	76- 0
Bombay Provincial	53/8
Central Bank	19/2
Eastern Bank	65- 0
Imperial F. P.	1221/4
Imperial P. P.	298/12
Union Bank	3/8

CEMENT SECTION

Bundi Cement	14-14
Gwalior Cement	50- 4
Indian Cement	175/0
Katni Cement Ordy.	158/12
Katni Cement Def.	562/8
Punjab Cement Ordy.	8-12
Punjab Cement Pref.	10- 6
Sahabad Cement.	175/0
Shivrajpur	17- 8
United Cement	72- 0

AMERICAN WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS.

London, October 28.

	Season to-date	This week	Corresponding Season 1931|32	Week 1931
Total in sight (excluding linters)	4,832	745	5,589	891 bales
Forwarded to American mills including Canada and other America (excluding linters)	1,423	233	1,438	205 bales
Exports from U.S. Ports	1,925	154	1,666	332 bales
Of which to Japan	301	29	422	77 bales
Of which to China	63	4	239	26 bales
Of which to G.B.	276	31	193	60 bales
Of which to Germany	576	42	357	92 bales
Stock at New York	..	206	..	230 bales
Stock at U.S. Ports	..	4,259	..	4,369 bales
Stock at U.S. Interior towns	..	2,030	..	1,750 bale
World's visible supply	..	10.140	..	9,626 bale
Of which American Cotton	..	8.453	..	7,856 bale
Forwarded to the World's Mills (excluding linters)	3,183	417	2,940	348 bales
Receipts at U.S. Ports	2,916	392	3,428	526 bales

N.B.—All figures are in thousands.

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MANCHESTER COTTON TRADE

Boycott Of Japanese Goods Waning In China

Liverpool, Oct. 12.

A Liverpool firm writes:—

Manufacturers are so convinced that there will be a strike in the spinning section that they have been buying up stocks of yarn all over Lancashire. The position at the moment is more serious than it was when we wrote our last report. A week has gone by and nothing has been done. Most spinners would welcome a strike, because stocks of spindle yarn are still heavy and employers realise that this is the time to settle the wages question once and for all. A few spinners, of course, realise that if they once close they would never reopen, and these mills are prepared to pay any wages while the money lasts in order to keep running, but they are in the minority.

CLOTH.

It has been a disappointing week in the manufacturers' section; the large business that we were told was waiting to be done after the strike was settled has not matured. The great volume of enquiry that came along for a large variety of cloth encouraged the hope that we were on the eve of a substantial buying movement.

Indian buying has been very cautious, but a steady trade has been done by most outlets, Calcutta and Karachi being the most active. The latest reports from China are to the effect that the boycott against Japanese goods is waning. Egypt is buying sparingly and a better demand has been experienced from Canada and Australia.

YARN.

Interest in the spinning section is centred mainly on the wages dispute. Until the beginning of the week there seemed little risk of a general stoppage of the spinning mills owing to the expectation that an important group on the Egyptian side would not consent to close its mills. We understand that a deputation from the Master Spinners' Federation induced them to change their attitude, with the result that the trade is now virtually united on a decision to post notices of a reduction of 1|8-1|2 in the £ (15-1|2 per cent off standard list rate) on the making-up day in next week.

This has given a serious turn to events. The operatives are evidently determined not to accept a wage cut of this magnitude, and there is a danger of matters drifting to a stoppage unless prompt action is taken to avert it.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Chicago, Oct. 31.

December	0.44
May	0.49-3/8
July	0.50-1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.

December	62-3/8
May	60-1/2

THE TATA OIL MILL'S QUOTATIONS.

Ex-Godown, Bombay.

Bombay, Nov. 1.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Rs. 400 per ton.

Filter Cocoanut Oil per case of 84 lbs. Rs. 22.

Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 100 per ton.

SOUTHERN HEDGE SELLING DEPRESS AMERICAN COTTON PRICES

New York Quiet And Irregular

IMPROVEMENT IN WORLD COTTON CONSUMPTION

Spinners Strike In Lancashire

Bombay, Nov. 1.

On Monday the New York cotton futures market was quiet and irregular until closing when prices suddenly declined on Southern hedge selling and long liquidation. Prices opened at a decline of 3 points but prices recovered 5 points from the opening level during the first hour. Later on the market ruled dull but towards the close southern hedge selling resulted in a decline of 8 points. The market closed at about the lowest level of the day at a net decline of 7 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 6.15c.

The New Orleans cotton futures market ruled quiet and closed at a decline of 3 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices declined 4 points at 6.11c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 13 points. The session was dull and featureless with traders adopting a waiting attitude. Later market declined on hedge selling, reacting on better New York advices and straddle buying. The market closed steady at a net decline of 11 to 10 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 13 points at 5.46d. per lb.

East Indian Cotton futures ruled quiet but steady and closed at a decline of 9 points with January 5.3 and March 4.90.

Egyptian cotton futures were easy on increased selling influenced by weaker advices from Alexandria and closed at a decline of 14 to 8 points.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was weak on increased selling pressure. Sakels declined 23 to 26 points and Ashmouni futures lost 15 points.

MONTHLY PRICE RANGE.

Below we give daily fluctuations in American cotton prices together with daily Broach cotton prices during the last month. Prices have declined about 100 points during the month as a result of bearish Bureau Report and Southern hedge selling.

N. Y. JANUARY DELIVERY.

	open-ing.	high.	low.	clos-ing.
October 1	7,08	7,18	7,04	7,04
October 3	7,04	7,11	6,96	7,09
October 4	7,20	7,32	7,13	7,13
October 5	7,25	7,26	6,97	7,05
October 6	7,04	7,18	7,00	7,04
October 7	7,15	7,15	7,02	7,05
October 8	6,92	7,01	6,57	6,59
October 9	6,73	6,73	6,56	6,61
October 11	6 69	6,79	6,69	6,76
October 13	6,69	6,70	6,41	6,46
October 14	6,49	6,69	6,48	6,52
October 15	6,57	6,59	6,45	6,46
October 17	6,41	6,43	6,30	6,31
October 18	6,35	6,40	6,24	6,33
October 19	6,28	6,49	6,33	6,48
October 20	6,43	6,44	6,30	6,30
October 21	6,32	6,35	6,24	6,24
October 22	6,27	6,28	6,20	6,20
October 24	6,20	6,—	6,15	6,16
October 25	6,21	6,24	6,14	6,23
October 26	6,30	6,—	6,22	6,36
October 27	6,38	6,45	6 32	6,41
October 28	6,37	6,37	6,31	6,31
October 29	6,25	6,27	6,16	6,16
October 31	6,15	6,18	6,10	6,10

BROACH A-M 1933.

	opening.	high.	low.	close.
Oct 1	218/8	220	216/8	217
Oct 5	218/8	218/12	216/12	216/12
Oct 19	205/8	210/8	205	210/8
Oct 20	210	211/8	206	207/8
Oct 21	205	207/8	204	207/8
Oct 22	205/12	206/12	204/8	206/8
Oct 25	212	214/12	211/4	212/8
Oct 26	209/8	209/8	207/8	208/4
Oct 27	213/8	215/4	212/4	212/4
Oct 28	213	214/8	212/8	214/4
Oct 29	214	214	213	214

SMALL STOCKS IN JAPAN.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co. state:—

In the absence of trade and speculative activity pending the Election result prices continue to sag. The recent Japanese buying in India and America seems to indicate that the stocks in Japan and other consuming countries are comparatively smaller and as soon as there is an improvement in the political situation generally and stability of exchanges a potential demand is likely to spring up.

The chief interest is now centred on the American election and better political relations between Germany and France in order to expand trade activity.

The latest reports from Russia indicate former crop estimates have been largely reduced and next season's acreage may also be cut down. With regard to sterling our Liverpool friends cable they do not anticipate any important further decline.

We continue to look for a trading market for the time being but consider present prices are at an investment level.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N.Y. January highest 6.18 (10.30 a.m.)

Lowest 6-10 (close).

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool.—Some scattered selling on strike development but trade calling feature on decline.

New York.—Market dull and slightly reactionary with wheat.

New York.—Hedge selling continues. Limited buying orders. Do not think market will go much lower.

Messrs. Jivatlal Purtapshi have received the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool. — Market affected unfavourably by Lancashire yarn strike has commenced. Market dull with very little doing. Market needs fresh stimulus.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

New York Cotton Exchange Service cabled as under:—

"World consumption American cotton in September 1,108,000 last year 1,019,000; August and September total 2,136,000 against 1,952,000. Domestic and foreign mill activity holds gain, cloth market slow, business unchanged, commodities lower."

Their Liverpool Agents cabled as under:—

9-11 a.m.—Light rains in Arkansas.

11-33 a.m.—Between midnight and daylight continued rains in Arkansas and East Texas. Weather cold.

11-39 a.m.—Market lower than expected owing to disapointment regarding Spinners strike.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York Oct. 31.

December	6.06—.07
January 1933	6.10—.06
March 1933	6.21—.04
May 1933	6.30—.06
Middling Spot	6.15—.05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Oct. 31.

December	6.06—.04
January	6.10—.03
Middling Spot	6.11—.04

NEW YORK.
New York Oct. 31.

New York, 10-55 a.m.
(As known in Liverpool at closing time).

January	6.15
March	6.24
May	6.35
New York. Noon Call.	
January	6.14
March	6.24
May	6.34

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York Oct. 31.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	71.000.
Day's Exports to Great Britain	19.000
Day's Exports to the Cont'nent	56.000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool. Oct. 31.

10-10 a.m Quotations	To-day's Price
November 1932	5.19—.11
December 1932	5.19—.11
January 1933 5.18	5.19—.11
February 1933	5.20—.20 11
March 1933 5 20	5.22—.11
April 1933	5.24—.10
May 1933 5.24	5.26—.10
June 1933	5.26—.10
July 1933 5 24	5.27—.10
August 933	5.28—.10
September 1933	5.29—.10
October 1933	5 31—.09
November	5.32—
Middling Spot	5 46—.13

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Oct. 31

SAKELLARIDIS:—	
November	7 28
December	7 27
January, 1933	7 28
March, 1933	7 47
May, 1933	7 54
July, 1933	7 61
October 1933	7.61
F G. F. Spot	7.59

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool Oct. 31

BROACH:	
Fully Good. (Good Staple)	4 98
Fine (Good Staple)	5.10
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.22
C P. OOMRA:	
Good (No. 1 Staple)	5.07
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.22
Choice. (No. 1 Staple)	5.37
BENGAL:	
Good	4.29
Fully Good	4.39
Fine	4.49
SCINDE:	
Fully Good	4.39
Fine	4.49
Superfine	4.59

WHEAT—BALTIC EXCHANGE.
London Oct. 31.

Rozario Santa Fe per 64 lbs. Cargoes Oct./Nov. quoted 25/3.

Barletta Russo per 64 lbs. Cargoes. Oct./Nov. quoted 25/3

Wheat South Australian Parcels, November sellers 26/9.

Wheat Choice White Karachi Parcels. no offers.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.
London Oct. 31.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard. No. 25:—

C & F Calcutta Oct./Dec. per cwt., sellers 8/1.1/2.

C & F Bombay Oct./Dec. per cwt., sellers 7/10-1/2.

C & F Karachi Oct./Dec. per cwt., sellers 7/10-1/2.

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, Oct. 31.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 Quality) Spot. 8.

LONDON EXCHANGE
London, Oct. 31.

Chartered Bank of I. A. & C. £14-1/4.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank of London register £119-1/2.

P. & O. Banking Corporation £8.

National Bank of India £43-1/2.

Funding Loan 4 p.c. £109.

Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent £100-3/8.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent £53

Indian Stock 3 per cent Sterling Loan £79.

Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan £81.

Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan £107-1/4.

Consols 2 1/2 per cent £77-1/4.

War Loan 5 per cent £99-3/4.

Victory Bonds 4 p.c. £108-5/8.

LONDON METALS.
London, Oct. 31.

Copper Braziers £43.

Yellow Metal £37-1/4.

Spelter Hard Indian Brands £14-3/8.

Corrugated sheets 24 gauge £16-1/8.

Tin English ingots 153-1/2.

LONDON SILVER.
London. Oct. 31

Silver.—Market quietly steady Spot 18-1/8.

Forward 18-1/4.

LONDON GOLD.
London, Oct. 31.

Bars Gold fine per oz £6-5-5

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES
London, Oct. 31

Interest—

Day to Day Loan 0-1/2 p.c.

7 Days Market Loan 0-1/2 p.c

Bank Bills—

3 months 1-41/64 p.c.

6 months 1-53/64 p.c.

Fine Trade Bills,—

3 months 2-3/4 p.c.

6 months 2-3/4 p.c.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Oct. 31

T.T. London on—

Berlin	13.82-1/2
Amsterdam	8.16-3/4
Brussels	23.62
Madrid	40.03
Milan	64.15
Berne	17.03
Paris	83.62
Prague	111:00
New York (closing rate)	3.28-7/16

LONDON RUBBER.
London, Oct. 31.

Smoked sheet standard ribbed lb. spot 2-9-16 sellers.

LINSEED OIL.
London, Oct. 31.

Linseed oil naked London per cwt 16/6 Nov/Dec sellers.

Linseed oil naked London per cwt. 17/4-1/2 Jan/Apl. paid.

LONDON PRODUCE.
London. Oct. 31.

Cottonseed Bombay Hull ton nominal.

Castorseed Bombay Hull ton £12-g-0 Nov/Dec sellers.

Rapeseed Toria Hull-Continent £12-5-0 Nov/Dec sellers.

Bombay Cotton

NARROW TRADING

Bombay, Nov. 1.

Following a small decline of 3 points in New York futures, the local market opened quiet as expected at Rs. 209/8 for Broach M delivery.

It was a narrow trading market without any important business. Prices fluctuated within a range of rupee one, lowest Rs. 209/8 and highest Rs. 210/4. There was only scattered buying and selling.

In the absence of any development operators have adopted waiting attitude. Japan is also quiet and in the ready cotton there is moderate demand.

The Liverpool market was due to open at a decline of 2 to 3 points but it opened slightly better at a decline of one point and later on it was reported 1 to 2 points higher. Our market followed Liverpool advices and improved Rs. 210/4. At this level the market ruled steady and finally closed at 5-30 p.m. at under:—

Broach A./M.	210/8
Oomra D/J.	187/8
Bengal D/J.	169/4

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Nov. 1.

November	191.20
February	194.70
May	193.50

READY COTTON SALES

BOMBAY, Nov. 1

49	Currimbhai Bombay Press	175
165	Currimbhoy Tirupur	270
99	Currimbhai Bombay Press Khandesh	174-3/4
100	B. Karsandas Jaleshwar	148-1/2
60	Kotak and Co. Aurangabad	180-1/2
92	Volkart Bros. Manmar	165
100	Toyo Poddar Mill Miyagaon	205-3/4
100	Bombay & Co. Dharamgaon	175
60	Bombay & Co. Jalna	176
117	Bombay & Co. Jamner	40 off
100	Oshiman Suleman Ranpur	162
53	Swadesh Mill Bagalkot	204-1/2
150	Mithabai Nathoo Arvi	195

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Nov. 1.

Bengal Superfine	170
Bengal Fine	165
Bengal F.G.	160
Sindh-Punjab Fine	165
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	160
Wardha-Hingt Fine	205
Nagpur Savnor Fine	205
Yeotmal Fine	200
Arvi Fine	200
Ellichpur Fine	200
Amraoti Fine	195
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	195
Mulkapur Fine	185
Khandesh Fine	180
Muthia F.G.	170
Jalna-Sailu F.G.	190
Burwah Sanavad F.G.	192
Ujjain-Shupaulpur F.G.	190
Broach F.G.	205
Punjab-American	213
Punjab-American mix	205
Cambodia	245/50
Miraj-Sangli	210/15
Compta Good	215/20
Bagalkot	205/210
Jinja	310
Busoga	317
Kampala	317

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.
Bombay, Nov. 1.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.	4 Days	This year.
Khandesh	66	7,809
Central India	3	9,174
Barsi and Nagar	125	6,540
Hyderabad-Gaorani	67	2,190
Berar	223	13.525
Central Provinces	105	3,245
Total Oomras	589	42.483
Dholera	41	33.579
N.-W. Provinces	.....	937
Rajputana	49	6.009
Sind-Punjab	6	2,226
Broach	205	3,896
Coompta & Dharwar	55	27.361
Western-Northerns	229	31.842
Cocoanada	.....	.....
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	.....	7,123
Persian	.....	1.757
American	.....	4.134
Egyptian & African	.....	16.749
Comilla. Burma & other sorts	.....	.....
Total	1,174	178.087

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
1st Sept. to 27th Oct.

In full-pressed Bales	Yester-day	This year
Europe	55	55.124
Japan and China	2,750	111.145
Coast Ports	200	1.860
Up-country by Rail	.....	16,767
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	.....	7,993
Total	3,005	192.889

NEW YORK SUGAR.
New York, Oct. 31.

December	0.98	—.01
March	0.93	—.01
May	0.97	
July	1.01	—.01

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Nov 1.

3 C. Rate—

T T 1/6 3/32.

D D 1/6 3/32.

LONDON—

Banks Selling T T 1/6 1/8 Dec

Banks Selling D D 1/6 1/8.

Banks Selling T T 1/6 3/32 Jany

Banks Buying T T 1/6 3/16.

Banks Buying D D 1/6 7/32.

Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 1/4 Nov any.

Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 7/32 Feby.

NEW YORK—

B C Rate T T 405.

Banks Selling T T 403

Banks Buying T T 401

PARIS—

Banks Selling D D 630

Banks Buying D D 640

AMSTERDAM—

Banks Selling D D 61 1/4.

JAPAN—

Banks Selling T T 86

Banks Buying 60 Days 82

HONG KONG—

Banks Selling D D 91 7/8

SHANGHAI—

Banks Selling D D 120 3/4

SINGAPORE—

Banks Selling D D 154 7/8.

JAVA—

Banks Selling D D 61 1/4

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 3.28 3/4 31st ulto.

Shanghai/London 1/9 9/16 1st inst.

Japan/London 1/3 5/16 N 1st inst.

London/Paris 83.56 31st ulto.

London/Belgium 23.62 31st ulto.

London/Switzerland 17.03 31st ulto.

London/Italy 64.06 31st ulto.

London/Berlin 13.83 31st ulto.

London/Holland 8.17 31st ulto.

London/Stockholm 19.11 31st ulto.

London/New York 3.28 1/4 31st ulto.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady

Gold £6/5/8 29th ulto. £6/5/5 31st ulto.

Silver London Ready 18 1/8 29th ulto. 18 1/8 31st ulto.

Silver London Forward 18 1/4 29th ulto 18 1/4 31st ulto.

Silver New York Ready 27 1/8 29th ulto. 27 1/8 31st ulto.

London Discounts 3 Mos 13/16 per cent 29 ulto. 1 5/32 per cent 31st ulto.

London Discounts 6 Mos 1 3/16 per cent 29 ulto. 1 5/35 per cent 31st ulto.

Imperial Bank Rate 4 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—

Call 1 per cent.

3 Mos. 2 per cent.

6 Mos. 2 1/2 per cent.

Tone:—Steady.

LINSEED
London, Oct. 31.

Linseed Calcutta (London) ton £10-12-6 Nov/Dec sellers.

Linseed Calcutta Laplata c.i.f. hull ton £8-16-3 Nov. sellers.

Linseed Calcutta Bombay c.i.f. hull ton, £11-15-0 Oct/Nov. nominal.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 1.

Yesterday in London gold price declined 3d. to £6-5.5 and Dollar Sterling Cross was 3.28-7/16 but New York closed at 3.28-11/16.

London silver market was quiet but steady and spot prices closed unchanged at 18-1/8.

The New York silver market was quiet and spot silver declined 1/8c to 26-7/8c. December delivery closed 13 points down

Shanghai T T on London opened to-day uncertain at 1-9 9/16 and closed firm at 1-9 3/4.

Our market ruled steady with scattered buying:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Silver Ready	56	9	0
Kartak delivery	56	12	0
Kartak tejimandi	0	13	0
Magsar delivery	57	2	0
Magsar tejimandi	1	8	0
Bar Gold Ready	30	11	0
Sovereigns Ready	19	6	0
Sovereigns November	19	6	0
Sovereigns December	19	6	6

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

New York-Liverpool: Jan 422; March 417; May 416.

Bombay-Liverpool: Broach A-M (2.09) Liverpool May 5.23) Rs. 18 3/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay-New York: Broach A-M (2.09) New York May (6.30) Rs. 4½ at 3.28 11/16 Cross Rate.

BOMBAY SUGAR.
Bombay, Oct. 31.

Java ready	16	1	6
Per "Arabia"	5	7	6
Per "Subedar"	5	3	3
Per "Risaldar"	5	3	9
Nov.-December	5	3	6
Jan.-March	5	4	6

LINSEED & WHEAT.
Bombay, Nov. 1.

Linseed May	6	10	3
Wheat May	4	14	0
Mowra Seed	4	14	0
Myrabollams	21	0	0
Poppyseed	9	4	0
Rapeseed March	7	4	0
Cottonseed March	3	7	0

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PRODUCE RECEIPTS.
Bombay, Nov. 1.

Khandeish	66	Bales
Central India	3	"
Barsi/Nugger	125	"
Hyderabad-Gaorani	67	"
Berar	223	"
Central Provinces	105	"
Dhollera	41	"
Rajputana	49	"
Sind-Punjab	6	"
Broach	205	"
Compta-Dharwar	55	"
Westerns-Northerns	229	"
Cotton Total	1.174	
Wheat	2.525	Cwts.
Linseed	3.346	"
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seeds	431	"
Gingellyseed	428	"
Poppyseed	306	"
Groundnuts	43.697	"
Castorseed	1.898	"
Rice	31.113	"
Myrabollams	430	"
Cottonseed	1.350	"
Mowraseed	185	"
Gram	1.485	"
Bajree	651	"
Coal	3.690	Tons

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.
Bombay, Nov. 1.

F.P. Bales	1932-33	1931-32
Receipts to date 31-10-32	3038000	3560000
Receipts Yesterday 31-10-32	71000	66000
Exports to date 31-10-32	2015000	1801000
Stock at Ports 28-10-32	4259000	4369000
Stock at Interior Towns 28-10-32	2030000	1750000
Stock at Liverpool 28-10-32	735000	685000
Visible Supply 28-10-32	8453000	7856000
Quantity in Sight 28-10-32	4832000	5589000
Quantity out of Sight 28-10-32	3183000	2940000

THE SEEDS TRADERS ASSOCIATIONS.
Bombay, Nov. 1.

Castorseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 33/1; lowest Rs. 32/13; closing Rs. 32/14.

Groundnut Seeds February delivery: Opening Rs. 32/14; lowest Rs. 32/8; closing Rs. 32/9/6.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 1.

Following firm London advices, Government Securities ruled firm to-day. 3 1/2 per cent. loan was placed as high as Rs. 75/9. There was heavy long liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 74/10. At this level there was scattered buying and prices rallied.

TAXABLES.

	Rs.
3-1/2 p.c. G P Notes	74/14
4 p.c. 1931/36 Conv.	97/12
4 p.c. 1931/37 Loan	97/ 2
4 p. c. 1960/70 Loan	81/10
4 p.c. 1931 Bonds	100/ 2
4-1/2 p. c. 1955/60 Loans	95/ 8
5 p.c. 1929/47 Loan	100/ 4
5 p.c. 1939/44 Loan	100/13
5 p.c. 1940/48 Loan	100/15
5 p.c. 1935 Bonds	101/ 2
5-1/2 p.c 1932/40 Loan	103/ 4
6 p.m 1930/36 Bonds	101/ 4
6-1/2 p. c 1933 T. Bonds	105/ 0
TAXFREES	
5 p.c. 1945/55 Loan	106/ "
5 p.c. 1933 Bonds	101/ 4
6-1/2 p.c. 1935 B D L	106/10
STATE LOANS.	
5-1/2 p.c Mysore	103/ 0
5 p.c. 1935 Mysore	103/ 0
CORPORATION LOANS	
TAXABLES.	
4 p.c. B P T 1974	77/ 8
4 p.c. M Deb. 1974	76/ 0
5 p.c. M Deb. 1959	94/ 0
5 p. c. M. Deb. 1931	105/ 4
6 p. c. K. P. T. 1956	105/ 4
6-1/2 p. c. B. I. T. 1937	104/12

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Hindu—Kartak Shood 4, 1989
Muslim—Rajab 3, 1351
Parsi—Ardibesht 27, 1302
Sunrise—6h. 39m.
Sunset—6h. 6m.
Hightide—2-18, 14-04
Lowtide—8-19, 20-08
Phases of the moon: 1st quarter 5th November 0h. 20m. Full Moon 13th November 0h. 59m. p.m. Last quarter 21st November 1h. 28m. p.m.

WEDNESDAY, November 2.

Society of Honorary Presidency Magistrates, Annual Meeting, Esplanade Court, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, November 3.

S.S. Ranpura, with the Eng. S.S. Ranpura, with the English mails of October 20, due at 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, November 5.

S.S. "Naldera" with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR—"Impatient Maiden" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPIRE — "Potiphar's Wife" Daily 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPRESS—"Caught Plastered Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"The Passionate Plumber' Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
RIALTO—"Call of the Flesh". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLLINGTON—"After To-morrow". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Shyam Sunder". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
GLOBE—"Shrin" Farhad". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PATHE CINEMA—Maurice Chevalier in "One Hour With You". Daily at 3-30, 6-30, 8-30 and 10 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS:—The O. S. K. steamer "Borneo Maru" left Singapore for Bombay on October 27 and is due to arrive in Bombay on November 8 via Colombo.

The O. S. K. steamer "Sourabaya Maru" left Moji for Bombay on October 28 and is due to arrive in Bombay on November 23 via usual ports.

POSTAL NOTICES: — Superscribed mails for Singapore and Japan per s.s. "Nagato Maru", will be accepted at the General Post Office up to 2-30 p.m. on Thursday the 3rd instant.

Mails for Colombo, the Straits Settlements, China, and Japan per s.s. "Ranpura" will be accepted at the General Post Office up to 4 p.m. on Thursday the 3rd instant.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC:—A grand variety concert, in aid of the School, will be held at the Royal Opera House, on Monday (14th instant), at 6 p.m. The programme includes singing by Mrs. Hirabai Barodeker, Ras Dance, mandolin by Miss Manak Kabadi, and singing by Miss Shanta Amaladi, Miss Sumati Oak, and Master V. S. Aiyer.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:—Under the auspices of the Indian Institute of Architects, a paper on "Some Fallacies about Indian Architecture" will be read by Mr' K. H. Vakil, at the registered Office of the Institute —the Sohrab F. Bharoocha Architectural Library—On (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) The vice-President Mr. Lovji F. Shroff, will occupy the chair.

CITIZENS' EMERGENCY COMMITTEE:—The joint. hon secretaries of the Bombay Citizens' Emergency Committee write:—"A meeting of the Bombay Citizens' Emergency Committee will be held on Monday the 7th November 1932 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the Office of Seth Mathuradas Vasanji Khimji. 9. Wallace Street, Fort, Bombay."

WELCOME TO DR. SHIRODKAR:—To-morrow (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) a meeting will be held at Damodar Thakarsey Hall. Parel, when Dr. R. K. Sdirodkar will be welcomed and a congratulatory address will be presented to him. The Hon. Mr. Justice S. S. Patker will preside.

VARIETY SHOW:—An attractive programme is arranged in the variety show that will be given on Wednesday (9th instant) in aid of Muslim Women Education Fund at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 6 p.m., when there will be attractive dances, music, etc. Details of the programme will be announced later. Tickets costing Rs. 3, 2 and 1, each can be had at: (1) Messrs. Rose and Co., (2) Atya Begum, (3) Star Electric Printing Works, 16 British Hotel Lane, Fort, (4) Mayfair Furnishing Co., Old Custom House Road, Fort.

EXAGGERATED PROSECUTION EVIDENCE ?

Plea Of Accused's Counsel In Kamatipura "Murder" Case

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Oscar Brown, Additional Presidency Magistrate, heard argument in the case in which Mr S K. Pupala, Moreshwar Nurshoji and five others are charged with murder, rioting, and being members of an unlawful assembly

Mr. S.G. Velinkar, counsel for the first and second accused, submitted that only 29 bones were found in the drain while heavier bones were missing. It was also not known in which particular manhole out of 25 manholes, the bones were found. Then between 19th and 22nd June eight inches of rain had fallen and according to the prosecution, the bones must have drifted away. Mr. Velinkar repudiated this theory and said, it was impossible for the heavy bone to drift away from the slit. Then the age of the bone was not ascertained. They might have been lying there for more than a month or two.

Mr. A.R. Gadkari for the third fourth and fifth accused pointed out how the prosecution witnesses had improved their story to suit the prosecution and said the evidence of Husseingha, the taziakeeper, was exaggerated.

Further hearing was adjourned.

ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS DAY

A Plea For Thorough Organisation

ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS DAY:—

A meeting of the various trade unions affiliated to the All-India Trade Union Congress was held in the office of the Congress, Bataravala Mansion, Laibaug, to commemorate the foundation day of the Congress. Sjt. G. L. Kandalkar was in the chair, and Dr. Chitnis, Babubhai, Miss Maniben Kara, Chowdhary Thorat, Gaikwad and several other spoke. The following is the text of two resolutions among others passed:—

This meeting celebrates the foundation day of the All-India Trade Union Congress and calls upon the entire working class of the country to rally round under the banner of the Congress to take effective part in the struggle against the general capitalist offencive

This meeting of the various trade unions affiliated to the All-India Trade Union Congress calls upon the Indian Working Class in all the industries to thoroughly organise themselves to prepare for corporate mass action to resist the onslaught on wages and other disabilities.

Parsi Seva Samaj And Hindu-Sikh Conference

The following telegram has been sent to Pandit Malaviyaji by Parsi Seva Samaj, Bombay:—

"Parsi Seva Samaj wishes Hindu-Sikh Conference all success, and hopes Conference will urge for Mahatmaji's release for amicable and early settlement of communal tangle.—Bharucha, Secretary."

Gold Wrist-Chain Found

A gold wrist-chain was found on Chowpatty on New Year's day. The owner should see, with proofs of his chain, C.M.Parikh. C/o. Nanalal and Co Marble and Tiles merchant, Duncan Road, Bombay. 4.

Divali Swadeshi Bazar.

To-day's programme of the Swadeshi Bazaar is as follows:—

Garba, Ras, Music, Dance, Dialogue, etc., by ladies, members of Lohana Sahaykari Mandal, from 3 to 7 p.m.

MAJLIS-I-AHRAR-I ISLAM:—Under the auspices of the Majlis i-Ahrar, Bombay, a public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) in Marwari Vidyalaya Hall (Sandhurst Rd.) at 6-30 p.m. Mr. Abdul Rehman Mitha will preside and several nationalists Muslim and Hindu leaders will speak on the need of Hindu-Muslim Unity.

PERMANENT SUNLIFE CALENDAR:—We have received a copy of the Permanent Sunlife Calendar, invented registered and published by Mr. C. G. Trivedi of 17 Mint Road, Bombay. It enables one to find out any any date for a period of 400 years—from A.D. 1753 to December 31st, 2152 A.D. It proves very useful in arriving at the number of days between two given days for the purposes of calculating interest. The calendar is printed on one broad sheet, and not on several loose sheets as was the case previously. Hence it is very convenient for reference. It is priced at annas four each packing and postage charges of annas two being extra.

CLASSIFIED TRADES EXHIBITION

Sir M. Visveswaraya To Open On Saturday Next

Sir M. Visvesaraya who arrived in Bombay on Tuesday morning by the Madras Express was received by prominent members of the Deccan Merchants' Association. Sir M. Visvesaraya will perform the opening ceremony of the Classified Trades Exhibition on Saturday next Prominent amongst those who were present to receive the distinguished economist at the Victoria Terminus were Rao Bahadur Manaji Rajuji, Messrs. S. L. Silam, Dr. N. B. Gandhi J. M. Patkar, G. B. Joshi, S. R. Sirdesai, P. M. Bhagwat of "Mouj," A.R. Bhatt, Parshuram Bhau Mahajan, K. T. Delvi, Bhausaheb Apte, Kale and others. Sir M. Visveswaraya was garlanded on the station on behalf of the Deccan Merchants' Association and conveyed to a Rolls Royce car and driven to his Bombay residence at Warden Road.

The Classified Trades Exhibition which is the second of its kind to be sponsored by the Deccan Merchants' Association will be opened on Saturday by Sir Visveswaray, in the spacious shaminas erected on the grounds opposite the "All Bless Baug," Charni Road. Already there is good response from Swadeshi dealers for stalls of which over 200 are booked. The exhibition promises to beat its first record and will be a sort of an emporium of Indian-made goods from textiles to surgical instruments. Further particulars could be had from the Honorary General Secretaries of the Exhibition, C/o. Deccan Merchants' Association, 199, Girgaum Road.

TREASURY BILLS SALES.

A press communique states:—

Tenders for Rs. 1-1,2 crores of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 1st November 1932. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,57,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-6-3 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-6-0 received approximately 94 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount of accepted tenders was Rs. 1,50,00,000 and the average rate Rs. 2-7-9 per annum.

Tenders for three months' bills to the amount of Rs. 1 crore will be received on Tuesday, the 8th November 1932. Successful tenderers should make payment of the amount of accepted tenders on Friday, the 11th November 1932. Other conditions are as usual.

REMITTANCES TO BRITISH TREASURY.

(In pounds Sterling.)

A press communique states:—

Sterling purchased in India—during the week ending the 29th October 1932 1,030,000; From 1st April 1932 to the 29th October 1932 13,406,000.

Sterling taken over in London during the week ending the 29th October 1932 Nil; from 1st April 1932 to the 29th October 1932 715,000.

Net transfers to the Home Treasury from Gold Standard Reserve in England against gold transferred in India from Paper Currency Reserve to Gold Standard Reserve—during the week ending the 29th October 1932 Nil: from 1st April 1932 to the 29th October 1932 —3,750,000.

Total—during the week ending the 29th October 1932 1,030,000; from 1st April 1932 to the 29th October 1932 10,371,000.

Woman Killed In Car Accident

DRIVER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A serious motor accident occurred at Falkland Road this afternoon resulting in the death of a woman and serious injury to a workman employed in the B.E.S T. Co., Ltd.

It appeared a private car with three Parsis was being driven along Falkland Road towards Play House, when it ran over Dewoo, a workman of the B.E.S.T. Co., Ltd., who was working on the tram lines. The car then swerved and ran into a lamp-post where a middle-aged woman named Jayabai who was walking along the road, was jammed between the lamp-post and the car. She was removed to the J.J. Hospital where she succumbed to her injuries. Dewoo's condition is also precarious.

The police have arrested the driver.

POSSESSION OF UNLICENSED FIRE ARMS

Time For Surrendering Them Extended Up To Nov. 30

In August last the Government of Bombay announced that they had reason to believe that a considerable number of persons residing in the Bombay Presidency had in their possession unlicensed firearms which they had not declared either owing to the risk of prosecution or through ignorance of the rules on the subject. As it is essential that Government should have accurate information regarding the total number of firearms in the possession of the public, they appealed to all possessors of unlicensed weapons to declare them for licenses or to surrender them to the Police on the condition that no prosecution would be instituted under the Indian Arms Act against any person who on or before the 31st October, either deposited his unlicensed weapons at the Police Station or furnished accurate information regarding them to the Commissioner of police, Bombay or the District Magistrate of the District in which he resided. It was also stated that application for grant of licenses received from such persons on or before the 31st October would be considered on their merits and if a license was granted, the applicant would be charged only the fee for the current year, no claim being made for arrears. Any such pesons not desiring to take out a license or to whom a license could not be granted would be required to deposit their weapons at the nearest Police Station and if the weapons were deposited before the 31st October, the proceeds which might be derived from their sale would be credited to the depositor.

As it appears that publicity to this announcement was not given in some of the districts till the middle of October, Government have decided to extend the period until November (the 30th) up till which date the concession referred to above will be in operation throughout the Presidency.

TWO LOVES

One At Home And Other On Screen

HOLLYWOOD (By Mail).

All screen players should have two sweethearts, according to Miss Francis Dee, who stars as a young lover on the films

One should be for the "love that lasts" and the other should be a celluloid love.

"There are two worlds in which we make love," asserts Miss Dee. "One is in real life. The other is on the screen. The real-live love should be permanent, and never be affected by the many phases of screen love. Another actor or actress stimulates a form of love for the person playing opposite on the screen. This should cause no jealousy in real life because making love on the screen does not either antagonise or draw together those who embrace cinematically."—Reuter.

Three Buried Under Debris Of Wall

MADRAS, Nov. 1.

Three persons including a Mahommedan weaver and his wife were killed by a wall falling over their hut in Triplicane Beach as a result of heavy rains.—A.P.

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ONE HOUR WITH YOU
WE WILL ALWAYS BE SWEETHEARTS
OH! THAT MITZI!
THREE TIMES A DAY

BOOK NOW AT ROSES OR AT THE THEATRE.

Western Electric SOUND SYSTEM THE VOICE OF ACTION

FINE OF SOORJI VALLABHDAS

Recovered From Swadeshi Store's Cashier

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Bombay C.I.D. on Tuesday recovered the fine of Rs. 1,000 imposed on Mr. Soorji Vallabhdas, by the District Magistrate, Nasik, recently.

A police officer with two constables went to Soorji Vallabhdas Swadeshi Stores at Kalbadevi and recovered the amount from the cashier.

UNCLE CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO RAPE

Parsi Girl's Case In High Court

Bombay, Tuesday.

Mr. Justice Father and Mr. Justice Barlee at the High Court to-doy heard the application made by Pheroze Manekji Gandhi in respect of his niece (sister's daughter) Nargesh aged 17 about whom a case is pending before Mr. Junglewalla, Magistrate at the Dadar Police Court.

The case is against the applicant's brother Jehangir Gandhi who is charged with attempt to commit rape on the girl.

The offence was alleged to have been committed when the girl was living with the accused and the latter's mother. Thereafter, the applicant took her away to live with him and filed this case against the accused. The Magistrate ordered the girl to be put in a rescue home, and also directed that none except her mother and grand-parents should be allowed to see her.

Against this, the plicant who is the complainant, applied to the High Court during the October vacation when Mr. Justice Wadia issued a rule against the Magistrate, and also extended the ban to all persons who were allowed by the Magistrate to see the girl.

This order was confirmed today by their Lordships who rejected the other reliefs claimed by the applicant.

'Captain Of Volunteers"

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Supposed to be the captain of Congress volunteers was arrested by the Princess Street police near the Swadeshi Market Kalbadevi, this morning. On being searched he was found in possession of over a thousand copies of "Navjiwan" in Gujarati. He will be charged with assisting the operations of an unlawful assembly.

GOVERNOR ARRIVES IN BOMBAY ON THURSDAY

Sir Frederick Sykes, Governor of Bombay, will leave Poona for Bombay on Thursday, (November 3rd) by the Poona mail arriving at Victoria Terminus at 11-35 a.m. He will stay in Bombay until Saturday morning, and will attend the Bombay Presidency Championship Boxing Tournament at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Friday evening.

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THE THOUGHT IN MIND OF EVERY THEATREGOER—

I MUST SEE ....

"GRAND HOTEL"

"Entirely Admirable...everybody will go to see 'Grand Hotel' and I know they will enjoy it."—"Evening News".

"Outstanding Film . . . a terrific success".—"Daily Mirror."

"Magnificence ... sheer excellence of craftsmanship . . . a grand film." —"Observer."

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1932

FOR ALLAHABAD AND UNITY

There is welcome news from Allahabad. A representative gathering of the nation's leaders is to meet there, determined to succeed in solving the most vexed problem in Indian politics, the problem of bridging the gulf of suspicion and distrust between the two great sister communities in India. Lucknow has paved the way and in securing a rapprochement between the political outlook of the two communities Allahabad is expected to go a step forward. The growing realisation amongst Muslims that joint electorates provide the true remedy for political advance will make it easy to secure such rapprochement and the adherence of the Indian Christian community to the same principle will hearten all who are striving for the attainment of a truly democratic constitution.

VITAL ISSUE.

The Indian Christian Conference at Poona, the U.P. Christians' Conference and the All-India Shia Conference at Lucknow, and the preparations for the larger Unity Conference to be held at Allahabad on Wednesday are all indicative of the earnest attempts that are being made by all the communities concerned to arrive at a full settlement of their respective claims on sound national lines. The discussion has so far centred most round the question of electorates, because that question vitally affects the nation as a whole, besides the constituent communities and because the communal award has sought to dispose of the question in an extremely anti-national manner.

EMPHATIC DECLARATION.

The bulk of the Indian Christian community has always stood solid for joint electorates. That view was strongly upheld by the All-India Christian Conference held at Lahore in 1929 and was again emphatically endorsed in a statement issued by the Council of the Conference in 1930. That statement declared:

> We endorse the view of our All-India Conference of Lahore 1929, that the community which we represent will gladly agree to an entirely democratic arrangement throughout the country in which there is no special concession to any community. As a second best, we should agree to the system of reservation. But we look with extreme disfavour on the system of communal electorates and shall have to advise our community not to accept it even if it be offered.

Despite this emphatic declaration of the most representative institution of the Indian Christians, Government foisted separate electorates on the community for reasons which can be easily imagined.

PREMIER'S AWARD REJECTED.

If Government thought that the Indian Christians would quietly submit to a settled fact, they are sadly mistaken. The conferences at Poona and Lucknow are only a beginning of the community's protest against the Award. The Provincial Conference at Lucknow has adopted a resolution expressing their desire "to co-operate with other communities in working for an agreed settlement to replace the Award on the basis of joint electorates with reservation of seats." The more representative Conference at Poona has also adopted a resolution stating that "this Conference finds that there is a general, though not unanimous, opinion in favour of changing the communal award" and appointing a committee to meet the leaders of other communities "with a view to adopting a suitable alternative to the award." It is quite superfluous to add that whatever difficulties may arise at the forthcoming Unity Conference at Allahabad, there should be little or no difficulty in the way of the Indian Christians coming to an understanding with the other communities concerned on the basis of joint electorates with reservation of seats. It is very gratifying to note that the All-India Shia Conference has also adopted a resolution "rejecting the Premier's Award as opposed to national growth" and authorising the representatives of the Shias to the Unity Conference to support a settlement on the basis of joint electorates.

THEY WON'T HELP.

All these resolutions strengthen the hope that the Conference at Allahabad will succeed in effecting a fair settlement of the general communal problem. That hope would have been nearly a certainty if Government had worthily responded to the wishes of many of their best friends to release Mahatma Gandhi so as to enable him to facilitate a communal settlement. But Government have their own plans, which they do not like to be upset. And, it does not suit them even to allow men like Maulana Shaukat Ali to interview Gandhiji. However, some good may come out of evil and such an attitude on the part of Government may be helpful in opening the eyes of all concerned to the realities of the situation, to the real difficulties in the way of a settlement and to the urgent need for the leaders to rely most on themselves and least on Government in the satisfaction of their national and communal aspirations.

THE WOMEN'S APPEAL.

The Allahabad Conference must come to a successful issue. The women of Bombay at a public meeting held on Tuesday have done well to emphasize that its decisions will make or mar the future of this country, and that, therefore, no sacrifice will be too great to achieve the vital object of securing communal unity.

Is This Fair Play?

It is most regrettable that the supporters of the Ordinance Bill in the Assembly Select Committee should have resorted to tactics, which hardly reflect credit either on them or the measure they have made their own. There is very little doubt that the Government are determined on forcing the Ordinance Bill on the country. There is a tame majority always ready to help the Government, and they should, therefore, always be careful that they do not abuse their powers. Even if the Assembly reject it, which we do not suppose it will do in the present circumstances, there is the Council of State, and ultimately the Viceroy's power of certification.

THE MENACE.

The Bill now being discussed in Select Committee is no ordinary measure. It tries to vest the executive with immense powers, without the wholesome control or supervision of the judiciary, which must be the final arbiter under any good Government. A Bill which takes away the inherent rights and liberties of the subject requires to be more fully discussed and the Chairman of the Select Committee would have done better if he had even stretched a point in favour of the Opposition if he adopted another course and did his best to push the measure through.

AGAINST HEAVY ODDS.

The statement issued by four such responsible members of the Assembly, as Messrs. Puri, Mitra Azhar Ali and Gayaprasad Singh tells its own tale and shows what a hopeless cause they were fighting for under most depressing circumstances. That they ultimately walked out of the Committee meeting and decided not to have anything more to do with a body which was so heavily weighted against nationalist interests and which refused to give them even fair play, proves their bona fides in this matter. But the other three members of the Opposition prefer to stick to their seats and allow themselves to be humiliated further by taking part in discussions where they are completely ignored and where they have been almost told they are not wanted. In having the Law Member as Chairman of the Committee, the Government, no doubt, scored a tactical victory over the Opposition, but it was his duty to deal fairly with both parties, leaving aside for the moment his own views on the question. As the statement says: "On every contested point the Chairman's casting vote in favour of Government has been a determining factor." The Law Member has never been known for his liberal views and we agree with the four members who walked out that the Bill which will emerge may "be regarded as if it has been referred to a conveniently small committee consisting of only one official member."

FIGHT IT THROUGH.

The Assembly, as now constituted, is likely to give its approval to the measure and, no doubt, the Council of State will follow suit with a few more florid speeches in support of it by Government's henchmen. But, there are still some independent members left in the Assembly and, though they may not be able to influence the course already decided upon by the Government, they have got a distinct duty to perform. They must fight the Bill clause by clause, section by section, until they gain their point, for, when it is passed, it is bound to have an adverse effect on all legitimate agitation of any kind. As the four members who walked out, say: "Throughout the proceedings we were helpless to get the Government members to agree to any reasonable modification of the Bill or any material point" and with such a pre-determination on the part of the Government it is hopeless to expect any change for the better in the Assembly discussions. Peaceful picketing, which is now allowed, is to be banned in the future. The official side of the case, now placed before the public, is hardly convincing and merely begs the question. In such a vital matter the official Chairman ought to have in fairness both to himself and to the Opposition, given the latter every opportunity to ventilate their legitimate grievances and press their amendments home, but he preferred to follow a different course not very creditable to those concerned.

WELL DONE INDIAN MERCHANTS!

By passing the resolution disapproving of the action of Sir Purshottamdas Thakoredas the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have vindicated their own as well as the country's self-respect. It must be a salutary lesson to all public men that after reaching the dizzy heights of their public career they cannot easily flout declared wishes of those whom they regard as their constituency. For the Chamber to have done anything less would have meant the betrayal of the cause for which the country stands. We are not much perturbed by threats of resignation of the dissentients, or rather the personal followers of the Knight of the R. T. C. Those who follow principles must be prepared for all such contingencies and the interests or the 'amour propre' of individuals do not count in national affairs. It is the height of folly publicly to say that the coming R. T. Conference is a sham and yet insist on attending its meetings to protect the rights of people who do not want them to be protected by attedance at 'purdah' shows. The Indian case is before the world and even Sir Purshottamdas cannot shed any more light on it now.

INDIAN SALT INDUSTRY IN DANGER

Necessity To Take Urgent Action

(BY SWADESHI)

The most apparent and widely prevalent feature of commerce and industry to-day is cut-throat competition and ratewar, a necessary result of which—if allowed to go on unchecked—is a heavy handicap to those countries whose industry is more or less nascent for one reason or another. Whether it is textile (cotton) or silk, or it is sugar or shoes, or oil we have been hearing the same tale particularly since the crash of 1930. What applies to these commodities is true also of foreign salt imported into India.

AMAZING.

It is really an irony that a country like India with its coast-line and abundance of sunshine should at all be importing salt from any foreign country but perhaps irony is not the correct word to be applied to any particular detail relating to India. It is a fact staring us in our face that Bengal, an advanced province of India, infused with the Swadeshi spirit, imports salt from Red Sea and Port Said. Even the Government of India felt the sting and agreed to impose an additional import duty on foreign salt at the rate of four and half annas a maund. At the same time it was guaranteed that Bengal consumers would not be victims of profiteering by making it obligatory on the Indian Salt Manufacturers to supply salt at a fixed maximum rate.

BENEFICENT EFFECT OF DUTY.

This duty was imposed from 1st April 1931 and the legislation of 1931 was to remain in force upto 31st March 1932. During that period the beneficent effect of the duty was distinctly seen and the Indian manufacturers more than made good their claim that India could produce—given the necessary breathing space—all the fine white crushed salt that Bengal and Burma wanted.

The second Report of the Salt Industry Committee of the Legislative Assembly signed on 26th February, 1932, says in the second para:—

> "The facts reported to us show that the methods adopted in the Salt (Additional) Import Duty Act, 1931, which was passed into law a year ago on our recommendation, have been remarkably successful in achieving the particular object of stabilising the price of white crushed salt at a level which would encourage the substitution of Indian for foreign salt and at the same time would avoid laying on the consumer a burden larger than was necessary to secure that object. It is enough to point out firstly, that in the first nine months of the current financial year as compared with the corresponding period in the previous year clearances of foreign salt for consumption in the Bengal ports (Calcutta and Chittagong) fell from 80 lakhs of maunds to 24 lakhs of maunds while clearances of Indian salt (including Aden) rose from 41 lakhs of maunds to 79 lakhs of maunds."

AN EXTENSION.

When the question of extending the 1931 Act came up before the Assembly on 23rd March of this year the Finance Member quoted these figures and told the Assembly that "the scheme has been entirely successful in achieving its object." Recognising "that any scheme designed to encourage a particular form of development in a manufacturing industry can hardly be effective unless its continuation is assured for an adequate period" the Central Legislature extended the life of the 1931 Act by one year, i.e. upto 31st March 1933.

PRESENT POSITION.

What has happened during the first five months of the current fiscal year? While the imports of foreign salt during 12 months ending 31st March 1932 totalled 84.704 tons, the imports during only five months ending August 1932 have reached the figure of 90,048 tons. While the fair selling price according to the Tariff Board is Rs 66 per hundred maunds, some of the recent sales of foreign salt have been made at the rate of Rs. 30 per hundred maunds. Indian salt has been adversely affected by these rates with the result that while the golah stocks on 21st March were only 19 (nineteen) lakhs of maunds, the golah stocks of 7th September were 29½ lakhs maunds. The selling rate viz. 30 or 33 is quite uneconomical and there can be no doubt of the systematic attempt of foreign interests to capture the salt market of Bengal and deal a fresh blow to the nascent and promising Indian industry. The imports of these five months are not stray ones but have been regularly coming.

ALARMING INCREASE IN IMPORTS

Ras Hafun and Assab are the most important works that have materially increased their imports. During twelve months (April 1931 to March 1932) the imports from Ras Hafun were 25.617 tons while during only five months (April 1932 to August 1932) they amounted to 22.000 tons. Assab imports during twelve months (April 1931 to March 1932) were 18.500 tons while in only five five months (April to August 1932) they amounted to 33.630 tons. Even Port Said, which sent 13.000 tons in twelve months sent 11.250 tons in only five months of the current financial year.

PURPOSE DEFEATED.

These figures clearly prove that the purpose of the Salt Additional Import Duty Act is being materially defeated. It is in fact to provide against an attempt of this sort on the part of foreign interests that the Act has given the Government of India the power of increasing the additional duty by one anna, i.e. from 4½ annas to 5½ annas. The happenings of the five months create a situation to which Government ought not to be indifferent. The alarming increase in the imports of foreign salt renders the benefit of the Act insufficient and ineffective, and calls for immediate executive action if the good work achieved in 1931 is not to be jeopardised. The position created by the imports is already serious and if time be lost before action is taken by the Government of India, threatens are long to be critical. The Central Board of Revenue ought to wake up in time and move the Government to take those steps which are necessary for the safety of the indigenous industry and which the Government have been specifically empowered to take. Too much stress cannot be laid on the point that time is of great essence in this matter.

Notes of the Day

Encouraging Lancashire Goods.

The news that a company has been formed in England for importing British piece-goods into India, under the indirect patronage of the Jam Saheb, need not disturb any one. A year ago there was some talk of starting a similar corporation with the support of the Aga Khan. If Japanese piecegoods are sold in the Indian market, it is because they are cheap and good, and not as a result of Imperial Preference. Any large imports of foreign piecegoods in India would result in crippling the Indian mill industry and increasing unemployment among the handloom weavers. It is time for Lancashire to reconcile itself to the present conditions, and India will never agree to make herself a willing victim to such one-sided conditions. This is one of the direct results of the Ottawa Conference and no doubt the more patriotic members of the Assembly will take timely warning from it. We can quite understand the anxiety of some of the Kathiawar Princes to encourage such dumping syndicate for they have got their ports in the development of which they have spent large sums of their own. The Bombay Port Trust warned the Government of these possibilities.

Anti-Untouchability League.

We learn with pleasure that Provincial Boards of the All-India Anti-Untouchability League have by now been formed in Bombay City, Maharashtra, Gujerat including Gujerati States, Sind, Ajmer-Merwara and Rajputana States, Orissa, and Andhra and that the chief office bearers have been appointed in the Punjab, U.P., Bihar, Bengal and Tamil Nadu. We hope it will soon be possible to publish the full personnel of all the Boards and their general policy and programme of work for the next few weeks or months. It is true that solid work is far more important than mere publicity. But the publicity given to solid work carries its influence far and wide. Besides, possible errors in the League's methods of work can be avoided or soon rectified if the public have frequent opportunities to offer their opinions on these methods together with constructive suggestions of their own.

Unenviable Record.

It is reported that the Madras Government have earned a large surplus of Rs. 50,00,000 over the anticipated revenue in the current year from the sale of toddy. The surplus may possibly be only nominal, due to an original underestimate of the revenue. But in so far as it is a real surplus in comparison with the revenue earned in previous years, it is indicative of the Government's virtual abandonment of the policy of progressive prohibition and their present zeal in combating the prohibition movement in the country. If the Madras Government have at all succeeded in their pro-liquor propaganda, their is an unenviable success and can only be short-lived. We cannot believe that prohibition workers will allow the evil of liquor to grow among the people.

Primus Stove Tragedies.

It is a pity that primus stove tragedies are still common among Gujerati women. It is said that they are largely due to the way the Gujerati women wear their sarees. If so, these women should either be persuaded to wear the saree in a safer way, at least when they have to deal with a primus stove, or they must be taught to use it more intelligently and carefully. It is a silly suggestion that primus stoves themselves should be tabooed by all. Even little boys and girls can be taught to use them properly. In this connection we can quite appreciate the feelings of Mr. B. N. Athavle, the City Coroner, who is often brought face to face with stove tragedies. But in spite of all his deserved rebukes and warnings the carelessness in handling primus stoves continues. It is time the Gujarati community became seriously alive to this danger.

'MY OLDEST FRIEND'

Mahatma's Condolence To Ladu Ali Imam

PATNA, Nov. 1.

Numerous condolence messages have been received by Lady Imam. Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Willingdon have conveyed the following through His Excellency the Governor: "Our deepest sympathy with you. In the death of your husband we feel that we have lost an old personal friend and India has lost one of her most trusted citizens."

MAHATMA'S CONDOLENCE.

Mahatma Gandhi has sent the following message from Yeravda Jail: "Deepest sympathy in your loss which is also mine. Your dear husband was one of my oldest friends."

The Nawab of Bhopal in a message states: "Deeply grieved at the sad news of my friend's death. Please accept my sincere condolence in your bereavement."

Maharaja Kishen Prasad's message on behalf of the Hyderabad Executive Council states: "His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Executive Council greatly regret the sudden death of Sir Ali Imam Moidul Mulk and express their heartfelt sympathies with members of his family."

Among several others who have sent messages are: Sir Salar Jung; Sir Abdul Rahim; Lady Shafi; Begum Shah Nawaz; Raja Narendranath; Sir Ibrahim Karimbhoy; Sir Fazalbhoy Karimbhoy; the Maharaja of Darbhanga; Sir Abdulla Suhrawardy; Mr. J. A. Hubback and the Maharaja of Dumraon.—A.P.

BY THE WAY

(By A Gentleman With A Duster)

The Indian Merchants' Chamber has after all reached a decision on the censure motion and by 16 to 10 disapproved of Sir Purshottamdas' action in accepting the invitation to the third Round Table Conference. I took care to keep myself "au courant" with the negotiations as they were conducted between the two different groups. Till late on Monday afternoon I was informed that a compromise would be reached but it now appears that the efforts proved futile owing to the intransigeance of a leading commercial man of Bombay who led senior members of the Committee though not himself a member of the Committee.

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I am most astonished that the supporters of the original resolution found a most disappointing response from the elders who insisted on the withdrawal of the original resolution on the threat that the Chamber would, otherwise, be broken. This was too unreasonable an attitude to expect from a group of experienced hard-headed businessmen. I must, however, congratulate the President on the very sound commonsense which he showed in allowing the Committee to have a free discussion of the resolution without interposing unnecessary and irritating legal technicalities. I am also told that there was absolutely no heat during the final stage of the discussion and that as a body of commercial men the Committee acted in good humour and took the decision as a matter in the ordinary course of business.

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I fail to understand the vitriolic outpouring of the "Times of India" of yesterday on the decision of the Indian Merchants' Chamber. The attack on the supporpters of the censure motion is as ill-considered, ill-expressed and ill-timed if not also ill-inspired, as the ill-cut, ill-dressed and ill-cooked les of mutton which Dr. Johnson had during one of his usual peregrinations. I have had a talk with a prominent member amongst the group of seniors and I am assured that the persons who were negotiating on behalf of the Nationalist group were eminently reasonable and genuinely actuated by a desire for maintaining peace and harmony in the Chamber. I, therefore, consider it a piece of gross calumny against such persons to suggest that their action was taken "in a spirit of petty vindictiveness." To describe this affair as in any shape or form a personal vendetta on the part of those who voted for the resolution is so ridiculous and incredible that I should not be surprised if the persons so meanly attacked decide to take no notice of it. I have known some of the supporters of the resolution working with Sir Purshottamdas in other spheres besides the Chamber and more than once have I personally heard from the lips of Sir Purshottamdas that he had respect for their honest difference of opinion and outlook.

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I have now only one appeal to make to both sides of the Committee of the Chamber. I know the subject matter has proved very controversial. It has painfully driven several friends to strong disagreement but I hope the difference of opinion in the Committee on this question will not be shunted on into active business life where many of those placed on opposite camps on this question have active daily business contact. We are on the eve of having a democratic and Parliamentary form of Government. Let us prove by our action that we have true Parliamentary spirit in us in our active public life. I have, therefore, hopes that intelligent men on both sides who have long been in public life will see that this acute difference of opinion will not be allowed to remain a permanent sore amongst friends whose active collaboration is bound ultimately to work to the common good of the commercial community of India.

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I hope also and trust that the sponsors and supporters of the resolution will now stay their hands and forget everything about the bitter controversy they had for the past few days. The old adage of "United we stand and divided we fall" is one that cannot be discarded with impunity by any member of the Committee who sincerely wishes to do his little bit for the greatest interest of the greatest number of the commercial community of India.

BOMBAY WOMEN FOR UNITED FRONT

Urge Allahabad Conference To Keep National Interests Above Communal

"It is the duty of us all to forget that we are members of this community or that but should stand before the world as Indians—as united Indians."

This was the sentiment voced by the women of Bombay in the Vanita Vishram Meeting on Tuesday when they had met to urge the Indian leaders at Allahabad to sink all differences and rise above communal and sectarian interests.

WIDER SPHERE THAN THE HEARTH

As we women are required to direct our energies in a new and wider sphere somewhat removed from the domestic hearth to which we were accustomed to and where we have achieved such astounding success. It is our duty as mothers to teach our children to be united, as sisters to appeal to our brothers to sink all differences and as wives to see that these ideas are put into action" said Mrs. Sunderabai Srur in the course of her presidential remarks at the public meeting of the women of Bombay held at Vanita Vishram Hall this evening.

"As far as I know," continued Mrs. Sirur," no where else in the world do elections take place on communal lines and I do not see why India which is on the threshnold of a new era and is equipping herself to take her place by the side of the other nations of the world should be an exception. However I feel that the hand of Providence is working in the matter and what seemed impossible three months ago has been transformed into a possibility by the magic wand of hope."

A UNITED FRONT

Finally, making an appeal for a united front the speaker observed, 'It is the duty of all to forget that we are members of this community or that community, but should stand before the world as Indians—united Indians so that with our united efforts the economic problems of our country may be solved."

CONCESSION TO MUSLIMS

After the opening remarks of the President, Mrs. Hansa Mehta addressing the gathering explained to them the implications of the Communal Award and the objects of the proposed Unity Conference at Allahabad. The speaker made a fervent appeal to the Hindus to concede all the demands of the Muslims so that the discord and disharmony that existed for a long time between the two communities might once for all be swept away to the everlasting good of the country.

NATIONAL INTEREST ABOVE COMMUNAL

Mrs. Goshepben Captain, the next speaker, moved the following resolution which was unanimously passed by the audience.

This public meeting of the women of Bombay appeals to the representatives of the Hindus and Muslims who will meet at Allahabad to place the interests of the country before creed or community and come to an amicable settlemen This would bring peace to our unhappy Motherland."

The second resolution which was also adopted unanimously by the meeting was put by the Chair and read as follows:—

This meeting further wishes to emphasise that the decisions of the Conference at Allahabad will make or mar the future of the country and that therefore no sacrifice will be too great to achieve this end."

In the course of her presidential address Mrs. Sunderabai Sirur said "The woman in India, inspite of her apparent meekness and gentleness, has always exerted a great influence on the life of the man, and this she has achieved because of her high ideals of self effacement, with a view to establish unity and harmony in the domestic sphere.

MAN-MADE DIFFERENCES

Dealing with the communal question Mrs. Sunderabai observed "I have been watching the passing events in the political world and could not understand the anxiety and bitterness with which the cultured and educated men belonging to different communities were fighting for seats for their own community men in the Provincial an Central Legislatures, forgetting that the real important issues in any nation's political life will always be economic and overwhelmingly so in a poor country like India. When such is the case, it is the duty of all to forget that we are members of this community or that community, but stand united so that with our united efforts the economic problems of our poor country may be solved. For this purpose we should stand before the rest of the world as Indians—as united Indians.

"The differences which have been introduced in our political and social life are man-made differences and superficial. They can be eradicated in no time if they are looked from a wider and humanitarian point of view.

WOMEN AGAINST SPECIAL FAVOURS

Speaking about the part played by women towards national unity, Mrs. Sirur said, "It is gratifying that the spirit of unity has been kept up by women and they have asked for no special concessions in the new legislatures so that they may not come in the way of the wider interests of the country. It is a pity that the last session of the Round Table Conference was a failure owing to the communal discord for which the foreigners have carped at us as a divided people.

Concluding her speech Mrs. Sunderabai said: "It is particularly a happy augury that the conference which is convened to bring about inter-communal unity should have been held at Allahabad, otherwise called Prayag, which is held sacred because it marks the confluance or 'sangama' of three rivers. So let us wish success to this conference and hope that this place will be a "sangama" of the different communities."

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Delhi Women's War On Reservation Of Seats

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1

Over 200 ladies attended a meeting this evening when Mrs. Pearey.al presided and adopted three resolutions to the effect that the settlement of the communal problem was long overdue that the presence of women in the Conference was essential and that there should be no reservation of seats for women.—A.P.

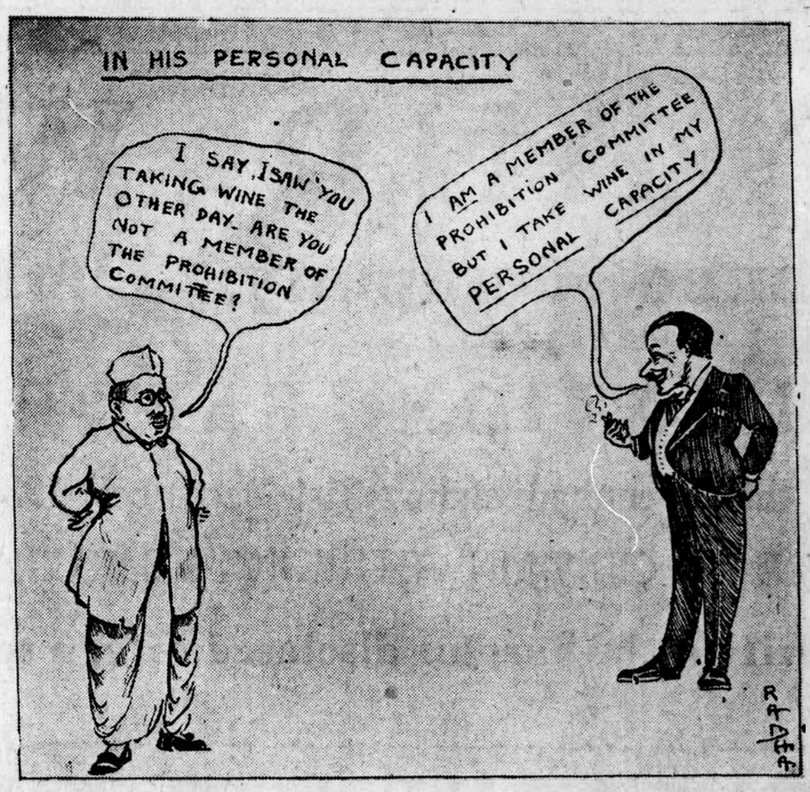
"A ROYAL ROMANCE"

Prince George & Princess Ingrid Seen In A Cinema

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON, November 1.

"A popular fancy is weaving a romance round the names of Prince George and Princess Ingrid, daughter of the Crown Prince of Sweden and the grand-daugater of the Duke of Connaught. The story of the impending engagement was denied when Prince George recently visited Sweden, but has been revived in connection with the Princess' present visit to England to see her grandfather. The fact that the young pair was seen in a cinema together last night, has been duly enlarged upon.—Reuter.


IN HIS PERSONAL CAPACITY
I SAY, I SAW YOU TAKING WINE THE OTHER DAY. ARE YOU NOT A MEMBER OF THE PROHIBITION COMMITTEE?
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R A Patel

SPLIT IN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER?

Resignations Impeding

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The split in the Indian Merchants' Chamber, which, it was rumoured, might follow the vote of censure of Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas is likely to materialise.

Some of the members, it is stated, propose to form another Chamber.

A representative of the "Chronicle" interviewed a prominent (and old) member of the Merchants' Chamber and asked him whether the question of Sir Purshotamdas going to the Round Table Conference was so vital and the vote of censure on him was considered so serious that nearly 200 members should resign and form another Chamber.

He replied that not many of the important members of the Chamber considered this question so vital. On the other hand, if the senior members had been consulted, they would have joined in the condemnation of Sir Purshotamdas for agreeing to go to the R.T.C. in violation of the resolution of the Indian Federation of Chambers of Commerce.

NEW GROUP.

The question of Sir Purshotamdas's going, however, was the culminating point of the trouble which had been brewing for the past few years. He proceeded to criticise the new group of men have come into the Committee of the Chamber. The attitude they adopted in the matter of the vote of censure on Sir Purshottamdas was he remarked the culminating point.

It is reported that a circular is being sent round to members for their signatures for resignation.

MUSLIM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

11th Foundation Day Celebrated

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31.

Jama Millia (Muslim National University) celebrated the 11th foundation day when the Principal, Dr. Zakirhussain in his annual report stated that the progress made in the elementary and technical education on the modern lines has been remarkable within two years and in spite of the indifference of Muslim Community and the stoppage of grants by most of the Indian States the Institution had flourished and its present workers been successful in keeping it alive. He also announced that their committee had been able to secure 250 acres of land near Okhla about seven miles from Delhi, where a building for the staff and the College be soon erected and the University shifted in the near future.

DELHI SESSION OF ASSEMBLY

Sir Ibrahim Reaches Delhi By 4th Instant

NEW DELHI, November 1.

The non'ble Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoolah, President of the Assembly, is expected to arrive here on the 4th or the 5th.

As the session is drawing near members are becoming active in sending notice of questions. The Maharaj Kumar of Dhuchoria wishes to inquire whether it was a fact that the draft of the India Bill had been ready since last summer and wishes to be enlightened on the subject by the Government.

CANTEEN SYNDICATE.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai has tabled a series of questions against the working of the Canteen Contractors' Syndicate and voicing the grievances of the Indian merchants' against the methods of the syndicate.

Mr. B. R. Puri has sent in questions relating to the wife of Swamidas in the Malkand Agency and the circumstances under which she was converted to Islam. He also wants to voice the point of view of the houseowners in the cantonments of Kohat and Peshawar regarding the accomodation required there by the military authorities.

Haji Waji wishes the Government to place on the table of the Assembly a translation of the agreement signed by the Muslims of Delhi when the Jama Masjid was handed over to them by the Government.—A.P.

ALLEGED "INDIGNITIES" TO WOMEN

Complaint About Conditions In Belgaum Jail

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, Oct. 30.

Sri. Gowramma, who was recently released from the Belgaum Jail, after the expiry of her term of imprisonment, in the course of a statement to the Press, has given an account of the prison life in the Hindalgi Jail, Belgaum. Sri. Gowramma worked in Siddapur in North Kanara District and was convicted and sentenced to undergo 6 months' rigorous imprisonment.

During her period of imprisonment, Sri Gowramma in the course of her statement says, there was a hunger-strike of the political prisoners, due, it is alleged, to the violation of some understanding, by the Jail Superintendent, in the matter of the amount of work to be allowed to the prisoners. The situation took a serious turn, but on the doctor's advice, the Superintendent yielded an an amicable settlement reached.

Sri. Gouramma proceeding refers to some of the indignities and insults offered to women prisoners in respect of their ornaments. She says that the women prisoners were deprived of their nose rings, ear rings and bangles. In some cases, it is alleged, the mangalsutra (thali) was also taken away.

In conclusion Sri. Gouramma appeals to the leaders in the country to put an end to such "unauspicious indignities to women."

HIS AMBITION TO SHOOT HIGH OFFICIALS

Approver's Story In Nagpur Conspiracy Case

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, November 1.

Hearing was resumed in the Nagpur Arms Conspiracy Case in the court of the District Sessions Judge, Nagpur, when approver Mathura Prasad, Railway teastall vendor was cross-examined by Mr. Kedar, senior defence counsel.

The approver deposed that he had no connection with any political party or movement prior to his meeting Ganga Prasad alias Lalaji Sikh Sadhu, witness read political literature including Lenin's History and Russian Revolution, which inflamed his imagination. He turned approver because Mukerjee betrayed him by disclosing the Hinganghat Railway Cash Bag Robbery.

Replying to another question Mathura Prasad said he believed in abrogating fame to himself by shooting high officials like Governor. He had two such opportunities when the Madras Governor passed Wardha, but his desire was not fulfilled as he could not identify him.

Asked if he had a revolver, witness replied in the negative but asserted he would have tried with stones or sodawater bottles (laughter). His party once planned to loot the Railway pay carriage, but the idea could not materialise. Witness contradicted his statement in the lower court, when he said he did not remember how many shots he fired while learning target practice of revolver at Wardha.

STOP PRESS

SALT ACT TO BE MODIFIED?

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1.

A communique issued by the Controller of Customs states that the Government of India has decided that enquiry under Section 4 of Salt Act should now be held into representations that have been made asking for increase in additional import duty on foreign salt. They have appointed the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, to conduct an enquiry. Enquiry will open at Calcutta on 9th instant. Representatives of consuming public are invited to appear and state their views.—A. P.

CONVERSION OF LOAN

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Cost of cash bonuses and commission on recent War Loan conversion was 23 million sterling Neville Chamberlain announced in Commons. Advertising and Clerical expenses totalled 600,000 sterling.—Reuter.

Hindu-Muslim Unity

TRUE BASIS IN ISLAM

(By Yusuf Abdulla, Advocate)

The Resolutions passed by the all parties Moslem conference recently convened at Lucknow declaring their unaimous agreement and united desire of supporting the Moslem demands on any reasonable basis and further giving a warm response to the proposal of Pundit Malaviya to solve the communal problem and bring about permanant peace between the Hindu and Muslim communities by a friendly discussion between responsible leaders of the said two communities and the warm support given to the said movement by numerous Muslims throughout the length and breadth of our whole country indicate a happy sign of a bright future for our Country.

IN RIGHT DIRECTION.

It is a truth universally recognised that no country can ever acquire the status of independence and true liberty unless it is united as a Nation. Fortunately for our country the scattered forces of the Muslim Community are being concentrated in the right direction under the leadership of Maulana Shaukat Ali, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Sardar Sulleman Cassam Mitha and others. However, some attempts, though feeble indeed, are made from certain quarters throwing impediments in achieving the objective of making a United India by starting doubts and misgivings as a result of a short sighted policy and ignorance of the fundamental doctrines of the two greatest religions of the World viz., Islam and Hinduism which proclaim to the World in loudest tone with the sound of a trumpet the need of universal brotherhood as the true basis of their sacred religions. Islam as such is a religion of highest toleration equally with Hinduism with an inherant spirit of true nationalism and unity in consonance with the principles of Federal form of Government as recommended by the Learned Commissioners of the Simon Commission.

ISLAM, A UNIFYING FORCE.

True Mahomedan Religion has never given countenance to narrow sectarianism or caste aloofness but it has always espoused the cause of universal brotherhood so as to uplift the condition of their fellow brothers irrespective of their rank or social status by throwing open to them all avaible channels and means of improving their condition and the Hindus also under the leadership of Pandit Malaviya of late have begun to realise the truth of the above principle by doing propagandist work in the same direction. One can thus judge for himself from the above whether the demand of some of the Mahomedans for separate Electorates and the recent communal award are in harmony with the basic principles of the Islam.

MAKE UNITED DEMAND.

We are at present passing through a most momentous period in the history of India just at a time when the future constitution of British India is about to be passed by the British Parliament and it would be in fitness of things if the Mahomedans concentrate their attention on the above basic and cardinal doctrines of peace and unity as preached by their religion so as to work shoulder to shoulder with the teeming millions of their Hindu brethren and bring about permanant peace between the two mighty races by a spirit of tolerance, mutual harmony, goodwill and trust. The recent communal riots that took place in this city some time ago to the great detriment of both the above communities ought to be an eye opener to all and make them realise the urgent need of the spirit of tolerance healthy co-operation and peace between the Hindus and Mahomedans so as to enable them to make a united demand for Joint Electorate and true responsibility in the Central Government.

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ALLAHABAD PARLEYS

Bright Prospects In Sight

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suddenly called away from Madras by his wife's illness.

"C. R." Sees Rajendra Babu At Birla House

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1.

Sjt. Rajagopalachariar arrived here this morning and had a long talk with Babu Rajendraprasad, who is lying ill in the Birla House.

The talk has mostly about the removal of untouchability. Sjt. Rajagopalachariar leaves for Allahabad to-night.—A. P.

"SETTLEMENT AT ANY COST

Mr. A. R. Iyengar's Wire To Malaviyaji

MADRAS, November 1.

Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyengar has wired to Pandit Malaviya regretting his inability to attend the Allahabad Conference owing to his wife's illness and earnestly praying for the leaders to arrive at an united settlement at any cost.—A.P.

WILL HINDUS ACCEPT 13 MUSLIM POINTS?

Maulana Mazharuddin On Unity Conference

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1.

Maulana Mazharuddin, Secretary, Jamiat-ul-ulema-Hind, Cawnpore has issued the following statement to the press:—

"Maulana Abdul Wahid Usmani, Muhla Abdulsamad Muqtadari and others including myself will attend the Allahabad Unity Conference in our personal capacity and not as representatives of Jamiat-ul-ulema-Hind, Cawnpore. The Cawnpore Jamiat will consider the question of its participation in the communal peace talks when a formula acceptable to the Communal Award will be put forward before the Muslim community. As far as I am concerned I will try to get 13 Muslim Points accepted by the Hindus and Sikhs according to the resolution of the Lucknow Conference as approved by the Nationalist Muslims. Only after this the next step can be taken in this direction."

WHY SIND IS MADE A COMMUNAL ISSUE?

Dr. Moonje To Abide By Unity Conference Decision

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 1.

Dr. Moonje stated to a press representative that he had come to Allahabad to abide by any decision that the conference might ultimately take. He was not going to be unreasonable but he wondered why Sind had been made a communal issue. By yielding the 14 points of Mr. Jinnah, there was every chance of an exorbitant and disproportionate price being paid for joint electorate.—A.P.

PUNJAB COMMUNAL PROBLEM

Sikh Agree To "Bare Muslim Majority"

From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 1.

The "Pioneer" in the course of an editorial article on the Unity Conference suggests "Sikhs appear disposed to consent to a bare statutory majority for the Mahommedans in the Punjab for a period of ten years." Enquiries elicit that there is no such indication made in writing. But it seems, the "Pioneer's" suggestion is well founded.

UNITY CONFERENCE

Dr. Ziauddin's Support

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31.

Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed, M.L.A. in a statement regarding the forthcoming Unity Conference at Allahabad, said: Both Hindus and Muslims are now tired of the struggle going on between them. They all now desire unity and every effort should therefore be made to achieve it. The success of the Conference lies in the hands of the majority community. The minorities have naturally apprehensions of their own and unity will be readily obtained if the majority community appreciate those apprehensions. But one should frankly admit that though a minority community has every right to have its interests safeguarded, the reins of Government will always lie in the hands of the majority.

Will Borah Spiritual Head Bless Allahabad?

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1.

Tayebhai, M. Zariff, a Borah politician, met Maulana Abul Kalam Azad yesterday and then sent a telegram to His Holiness Sayedna Tahersaifuddin, the spiritual head of the Borah community of Bombay, asking for blessings for the forthcoming Allahabad Conference.—A.P.

TARZAN OF APES DIVORCED

"Extreme Mental Cruelty"

LOS ANGELES (By Mail..)

Bobbe Arnst, the wife of Johnny Weissmuller (Tarzan of the Apes) has been granted a divorce from her husband on the ground of "extreme mental cruelty."

Mrs. Weissmuller charged her husband with:—1. Staying away from home all night. 2. Failing to appear at dinners his wife had prepared. 3. Insisting that his brother should live with them. and 4. Having said he was sorry he had ever married her!!—Reuter.

MRS. REGO'S BIGAMOUS MARRIAGE

What Scowton Is Alleged To Have Admitted

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 1.

When further hearing in the Rego Murder Trial was resumed to-day Inspector Walton was further cross-examined by the defence. Replying to Mr. P. C. Dutt, Mr. Walton said that when the police made an inventory of the things in Rego's house, they found two shirts only one of which had links. This pair was similar in pattern to that shown to the witness in Court but blue in colour. He added that neither shirt had studs.

The witness was present at the time the inventory was made supervising the work of Sub-Inspector Safdarkhan who was the investigating officer. He also signed the daily case diary as part of his duties.

SAW MRS REGO IN JAIL

Replying to another question, witnessed said that he saw Mrs. Rego in jail at her request. She did not request him to bring either Mr. Safdarkhan or Mr F P. Rego but witness took Mr. Safdarkhan with him as he was the investigating officer with the permission of the Superintendent of the Jail. Rego accompanied them of his own accord to see Mrs. Rego. On that occasion witness and Mr. Safdarkhan saw Mrs. Rego first, whereafter Rego went in to see her. Witness could not recall having interviewed Scrowston also on the same occasion.

BIGAMOUS MARRIAGE

Later witness said that Mrs. Rego told him that she could not read or write English. He accepted her statement but did not test it. Replying to Capt. S M. Wright witness said that Scrowston wrote a letter to the D. S. P. about his (Scrowstons) bigamous marriage to Mrs. Rego in witness' presence and in the presence of Lt. Lemont, R. A witness dictated draft to Scrowston and Lt. Lemont countersigned that letter.

In this letter Scrowston said that he did not know that she (Mrs. Rego) had a husband named Rego living. Thereafter he did not take any steps against Mrs. Rego. "As I found her mentally unbalanced and abnormal." Witness denied having suggested to Scrowston portion of the letter relating to her being "mentally unbalanced and abnormal."

MORNING OF TRAGEDY

Proceeding witness said that on the morning of the tragedy he examined the rooms of Rego's house alone for about one hour but made no notes whatever of what he observed. Everything appeared to him to be orderly in all rooms, including the spare bedroom where Rego's body was lying. Witness did not interrogate the two sweepers regarding the tragedy, but left it to be done by the Investigating Officer. Witness also examined all the papers in Rego's house, but found nothing therein incriminating Scrowston but on the morning of 20th August he suspected Scrowston of complicity in Rego's murder. Witness saw Scrowston and interrogated him but could not remember asking Scrowston if he was at Rego's bungalow the previous night. He brought back a pair of Scrowstons boots and tried to fit each into the footprint outside the bathroom of Rego's house, but found that they did not tally. The Court adjourned for lunch.

HOTEL MANAGER'S EVIDENCE.

When hearing was resumed after lunch Mr. A. F Rocha, Manager of the Royal Hotel, examined for the prosecution, deposed that no person named Valentine Harrison stayed at the Hotel between June and August 1932. He produced the visitors' register of the Hotel in support of his statement.

Cross-examined Capt. S. M. Wright witness said that he was prepared to swear that pages had been torn out of the Visitors' Register. He admitted that entries in the register were partly in ink and partly in pencil and added that it was not obligatory for the visitor to make entries in ink only.

Replying to another question he said that even visitors staying in the hotel for a single day would have to fill the register. Five other witnesses gave formal evidence and the case was adjourned till Wednesday.—A. P.

LATE SIR ALI IMAM

Feeling References In Patna Bar

PATNA, Nov. 1.

Feeling references were made and glowing tribute paid to the memory of Sir Ali Imam in the Patna High Court to-day. Sir Sultan Ahmed on behalf of English Bar said: "It is not the time or occasion to dilate on the distinguished services rendered by the deceased in all the high offices he had filled. But, my Lords, we members of the Bar felt proud of him as an illustrious member of our profession. He was a great advocate and a great patriot, but he was greatest as a man."

The Secretariat and attached offices were closed.—A.P.

AEROPLANES FOR RUSSIAN FARMERS

Soviet Factories Busy With Army Orders

BERLIN, (By Mail.)

A request to the Soviet Government to buy aeroplanes for agricultural purposes abroad has, it is learned here, been made by the Soviet Agricultural Commissary.

The fact that the Russian aeroplane industry is fully occupied with orders for the Soviet army is given as the reason for this request.

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BETROTHAL AS MARRIAGE

Argument In Sarda Act Case

Mr. E. R. Wood, District Magistrate of Masupatam (Madras) passed orders in a complaint filed under the Sarda Ast against Mr. Dara Sivarow, a local banker and merchant, and two others.

Mr. Dara Sivarow, the first accused in the complaint, pleaded not guilty to the charge that the betrothal in respect of the marriage of his daughter took place four years ago.

The second accused, who was the father of the bridegroom, said that domestic pressure was responsible for the marriage and that he had no intention of violating the law.

In the course of his arguments, counsel for the accused contended that betrothal constituted marriage and that as it had taken place four years ago, there was no case against his clients.

The complainants on the other hand took their stand on Hindu law. and urged that berothal did not amount to marriage.

The District Magistrate held that the accused were guilty of a violation of the Act.

All the three accused were directed to pay a fine of Rs. 50 each.

BENGALI STUDENT WITH LOADED REVOLVER

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1.

Charges under Section 18-F and 20 of the Arms Act were framed to-day by the Special Magistrate, under the Ordinance against Sunitra Sen Gupta, a College student, for alleged possession of a fully-loaded seven-chambered pistol in Premchand Boral Street on the 20th September.

The accused pleaded not guilty, saying that the pistol and cartridges did not belong to him, but were planted on him by an unknown person. It will be recalled that the weapon was stolen from the house of Mr. J. Shifton in December, 1931—A.P.

Over 400 Persons Convicted For Divali Gambling

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1.

Out of the 458 persons arrested in connection with the alleged Diwali gambling, 250 were sentenced yesterday by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to pay a fine of Rs. 5 each and 208 were sentenced today to pay fines ranging from rupee one to Rs. 25.—A.P.

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Official Denial On M. L. A.s' Walk-Out

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31.

With reference to the statement issued to the press by four members of the Select Committee on the Ordinances Bill, explaining their reason for the walk-out the following information with regard to the points raised in that statement is available from official sources:—

The Assembly passed the motion for a Select Committee by 64 votes to 32. It would have been strange if the majority view were not represented by the majority on the committee but in fact the composition of the committee gave half the members to the Opposition and when it was a matter of voting Government could secure their view only if supported by all members not definitely in the Opposition and making use of the casting vote of the chairman.

CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

As regards the conduct of the business this was arranged to suit the convenience of all members. In the afternoon when Mr. Yamin Khan had to be absent and the Home Member had urgent business, no member of the committee raised any objection to the proposal not to sit. In the same way when two Opposition members declared that they could not sit on Friday on account of the Diwali though an official holiday (for the Diwali fell on Saturday,) it was arranged, by the consent of all members, that the committee would not sit on Friday but on Saturday.

A VITAL SECTION.

As regards the incident of Oct. 29 there had been, on the previous day, a long discussion on various proposals for amending the section. It was postponed for further discussion the next day. Next morning the Opposition proposed immediately that the whole section should be omitted and objected when the chairman allowed a discussion on this novel proposal. The discussion did not terminate on the arrival of the member who was late, but continued for about half an hour more before the decision was taken. It was necessary that all members should have an opportunity for expressing the opinion on the proposal to omit completely one of the most important provisions of a bill the principle of which had been approved by the Assembly by a large majority and the chairman insisted that on this point committee should hear the Home Member regarding the necessity of retaining this particular provision.

GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE.

As regards the Government attitude it is pointed out that Government members had agreed to modifications in every clause of the bill so far discussed in deference to the views of the members of the Committee.

The chairman's ruling with regard to the amendment as a result of which the members walked out was in effect that the amendment amounted to a direct negation of a portion of a substantive clause which had already been agreed to on the previous day. There was no question of the chairman's ruling saving Government from an awkward position. Mr. Anklesaria, when it was pointed out by the chairman that the amendment would in fact have the effect of a direct negative, did not wish to press it.—A. P.

ENTERTAINMENT TAX ACT

The Madras Government have drafted a Bill to amend the Madras Local Authorities Entertainment Tax Act, 1926.

The object of the bill is to remove certain doubts which have arisen regarding the rope sub-section 5, of Section 3, of the Act The sub-section provides that where a place of entertainment is situated in the local area of one local authority but within five miles of the local area of another local authority the local Government may in certain circumstances, on the application of the latter authority direct that the tax be collected by either authority.

Doubt has arisen whether the levy of the tax, as distinguished from the mere collection can be authorised under sub-section 3 This doubt is proposed to remove by the substitution of the wrds "levied" and "levy" for the words "collected" and "collection" respectively, in the sub-section.

The opportunity has also been taken to correct a mistake in Clause 1 of sub-section 3 of section 3. The words "more than two annas" in that clause have been changed into "more than annas four" in order to make it consistent with sub-section 2 of the section which prohibits the levy of entertainments tax where the payment for admission is no more than four annas.

PRESIDENT DEFIED

Karachi Municipal Incident

KARACHI, Oct. 31.

An "incident" occurred at today's meeting of the Karachi Municipality when a member, Dr. Uttam Singh, made an offensive remark to the president, Mr. Jamshed N. R. Mehta. The House was discussing the question of applying a percentage cut to the salary of Mr Sethna, executive engineer, who is under an agreement. The president deprecated unfair imputations by certain councillors, and added that as he had himself been trying to bring about a solution in the best interests of the municipality.

Dr. Uttam Singh inquired of the President against whom his observations were directed. Mr. Jamshed said: "That Gentleman whom the can fits might wear it."

Dr. Uttam Singh took up the matter again.

The President replied that he had allowed the member a great deal of latitude despite continued protests from various members and considered that in the interests of the house such indignity to the chair should no longer be allowed.

Before the resumed his seat, Dr Uttam Singh remarked: "You are obviously interested."

The President called upon Dr. Uttam Singh to withdraw the remark and tender a suitable apology.

The doctor wanted to argue it out, and a commotion ensued.

Thesident adjourned the meeting.—A. P.

WAQF LAW FOR BENGAL

Experts' Views For Select Committee

CALCUTTA, Oct. 31.

At a recent session of the Bengal Legislative Council Maulvi Abdul Ghani Chaudhuris Waqf Bill was referred to Select Committee with instructions for its circulation for public opinion. The Bengal Government having been advised by a Muslim legal authority, have decided to appoint a small expert committee with Sir Zahid Suhrawardy as chairman an Mr. Justice T. Ameer Ali, Legal Remembrancer of Bengal and Mr. Syed Nasim Ali to suggest the lines on which the bill should be framed.

The views of this Committee will be placed before the Select Committee.—A. P.

CRACKER FATALITY IN NAGPUR

(From Our Own Correspondent).

NAGPUR, Oct. 30.

Then ten-year-old-son of Mr. Ranade, assistant health officer of Nagpur Municipality was burnt to death last night. It appears that while the boy was playing with crackers, his shirt and silk dhoti suddenly caught fire. Mr. Ranade ran to his rescue but got both his hands burnt. The boy sustained serious burns and was removed immediately to the Mayo Hospital where he died at 10 p.m.

HEALTH IN BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

Health Conditions in the Bombay Presidency for the week ended 22nd October were as under:—

Cholera:—During the week there were 80 attacks and 40 deaths in the Presidency due to cholera against 58 attacks and 33 deaths in the previous week. Nasik district reported 56 attacks and 33 deaths against 35-23 in the previous week; East Khandesh 10-5 against 8-2; West Khandesh 7-4 against 4-2; Belgaum 2-1 against nil; Thar and Parkar 2-0 against 9-4 and Bombay City 3-2 against nil; other districts continued to be free.

Plague:— In the Presidency proper there were in all 955 attacks and 833 deaths from plague against 805-487 in the previous week. The returns by districts including Town Circles were as follows: Belgaum 409 attacks and 210 deaths against 161-75, Satara 252-142 against 288-170; Dharwar 191-119 against 235-158; Bijapur 64-44 against 64-36; Sholapur 20-10 against 47-24; Kanara 12-5 against 4-3 and Thana 7-3 against 2-2.

Small-pox:—The following is the extent of the prevalence of Small-pox in the Presidency by districts including Town Circles during the week:—Kanara 29 attacks and 2 deaths; Dharwar 5-0; Ahmednagar 2-1; Sholapur 2-1; Dadu 10-1 Thar and Parkar 8-0; Upper Sind Frontier 4-0 and Bombay City 7-3. Total 67 attacks and 8 deaths against 74-17 in the previous week.

Vaccine Institute, Belgaum.—The total number of doses of lymph despatched from the Belgaum Vaccine Institute to the different affected parts of the Presidency during the week was 15 640

Influenza.—Five deaths from Bombay City and 1 attack and 1 death from Surat town were reported from Influenza during the week.

Relapsing Fever.—One attack from Relapsing Fever has been reported from Bombay City during the week.

Malaria.—Special Medical Officers appointed on anti-malarial duty in the Presidency proper visited 33 villages and treated 647 persons. Of these 456 were treated for malaria. The number of children examined for spleen was 550 and 79 of these were found with enlarged spleen.

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LIFE INSURANCE IN INDIA

High Lapses And How To Avoid Them

(By K. BALASUBRAMANYAM, B. Com.)

The Indian life assurance year book for 1931, though a much belated publication, contains much useful information to form reliable conclusions regarding the progress and working of insurance companies in India. Its utility to the large and growing number of insurance workers and the insuring public would have been greater if it had been published much earlier. The Report records the rapid progress in the volume of insurance business written by Indian companies. It also draws the attention to some of the defects in the working of some Indian companies. A few of the conclusions of the report in this respect are not quite correct as we shall presently see.

HIGH LAPSES.

On page 5 of the indian insurance year book for 1931 published a few weeks ago, it is stated that "a large portion of the new business transacted by the younger and less firmly established companies lapses within a short time and the growth of total businesss in their case is not commensurate with the volume of new business transacted in each year". To substantiate this statement, the companies have been grouped according to the number of years of their existence prior to 1931 and the rate of lapse experienced by the companies in each such group during 1930 in relation to their total business in force is given. Obviously the report wants to make out that only younger offices experience higher lapse on their business and that the older the office, the lesser will be ratio of lapses. We shall now examine how far this conclusion is correct.

A WRONG METHOD.

The method adopted in the report for arriving at the rate of lapse does not seem to be correct. Lapses occur only among recently affected policies. If the policies are over 3 years old they are not generally allowed to lapse. They are either surrendered or converted into paid-up policies. Further, the older the company, the higher will be the business in force. Two offices of different standing may experience the same rate of lapse to new business. But by comparing the lapses to the total business in force the younger of the two offices will be shown to be experiencing higher lapse than the other company, which is not correct.

THE RIGHT METHOD.

Hence the correct basis for comparison of lapses is to calculate the rate of lapse in relation to the new business and out of which these lapses have occurred. For this purpose, the figures given on pages 92|93 of the report are of considerable help. We find there given sums assured under policies lapsed during 1930, classified according to the year in which the policies were issued. If we select for the purpose of comparison some representative companies in each of the groups of companies according to the age given in the report and then take for each of these companies the figures for lapses in 1930 out of 1929 business and it finally, we compare these figures with the new business completed in 1929 by each of such companies, it will be seen that some of the older and well established companies are experiencing higher lapses than some of the younger companies. Further, some of the younger companies are having a much better experience in this respect than even some of the oldest and well established offices. The figures given in the report are therefore misleading. It appears that the standing and age of the company is not the only factor to be looked into in explaining the higher lapses. It may be contended that the higher lapses are only due to general economic depression. If it is so, all the companies should be nearly equally affected.

CAUSE OF THE EVIL.

To explain the difference in the lapses experienced by the different companies, possibly we may have to look into the methods adopted by the companies for securing new business. It may be true that some of the new companies in their desire to have a footing in competition with older offices are prepared to spend more in getting more new business. Much of the new business obtained by these companies may be forced business and a good part of it may lapse early as a result. This atttiude of the younger companies is what one can expect under the circumstances. But what about some of the older offices? Are they not also spending more to get increasing new business? Are not some of these offices experiencing higher lapses as a result? The forced business brings always in its train the higher lapse

A SUGGESTION.

Will it not, therefore, be better that the older offices make a joint effort to limit the expenditure on new business in their own interest and in the interest of the insuring public. Can-not the Indian Life Assurance Offices' Association, the members of which are mainly composed of well established offices, do something in the matter If something like that is adopted, it will certainly have a turning effect on the method adopted by companies in securing new business.

DELHI ANTI-UNTOUCHABILITY LEAGUE

Shriram Elected President

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31.

A meeting of the Central Anti-Untouchability League, Delhi branch, was held when the following office bearers were elected, Messrs. Shriram, President, Lachmandas, Vice-President, Pandit Indra, Secretary, Seth Lakshminarain Gadodia Treasurer, Messds Deshbundhu Harichand, Patram, Nanakchand Varma and Pandit Chedilal as members of the Executive Committee. It was also decided to engage a whole time paid office joint secretary.

Donation of Rs. 2,000 was announced by Mr. Gadodia, of which Rs. 1,000 to be utilised locally and the balance remitted to co-central organisation.

The Anti-Untouchability League's meeting was held at Narela a village about 20 miles from Delhi, when resolutions were passed throwing open schools, temples, and wells to members of the "Depressed Classes". It was also decided to hold an inter-communal dinner on November 20.

18 Persons Injured In Bus Stand Crash

TRIVANDRUM Nov. 1.

One woman was seriously injured and 17 persons escaped with slight injuries when a bus stand in the cantonment crashed, following heavy rains.

Many children were among the injured.—A. P.

PRISONER ESCAPES FROM JAIL

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1

It is reported that one Gasni, a prisoner undergoing a term of imprisonment in the jail, has run away. He was working in the flower beds and was serving a term of six months of which one had already completed four months.

It is further stated that before he disappeared he had a quarrel with the warden. A vigorous search is being made.—A.P.

OTTAWA AGREEMENT AND INDIA

Mr. Raju's Resolution in The Assembly

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1

Mr. Sita Rama Raju, secretary to the Independent Party, has given notice of amendment to the resolution of Sir Joseph Shore regarding the Ottawa Agreement. Mr. Raju's proposal is that before the Assembly is committed to the Commerce Member's resolution, the Tariff Board should examine the Agreement and if the Tariff Board came to the conclusion that the acceptance of the Agreement was in the interests of India, then the Assembly would recommend to the Government to undertake the necessary legislation to give effect to it. Mr. Raju also wishes that the decision of the resolution should be left to the elected members of the Assembly.—A.P.

DELHI'S NEW DAILY

Announcement To Be Made Shortly

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1.

On account of delay in the arrival of machinery from abroad it is understood the first issue of the "National Call" will not be published till about a fortnight. Efforts are being made to instal machinery in the shortest possible period.

The proprietors of the paper expect to make a definite announcement regarding the appearance of the first issue in a few days.

JUSTICE PARTY MUDDLE

No Confidence Motion In Ministers Tabled

MADRAS, Nov. 1.

The differences in the Justice Party over the question of leadership continue. Efforts to bring about an amicable settlement having failed so far, it is stated that a motion of no-confidence in the ministers individually, has been tabled by rival groupr for discussion at a meeting of the Justice Iouncil Party.

Meanwhile the Justice Party workers at a meeting passed a resolution favouring the appointment of the Raja of Bobbili as a party leader and the continuance of Mr. D. B. Munuswami Naidu as chief minister.—A.P.

SIR "C. P." FOR LONDON

But Not As R. T. C. Delegate

TRIVANDRUM, Nov. 1.

Although for reasons indicated by him in the Assembly, Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer is not going to London as a delegate to the forthcoming Round Table Conference, it is understood that he is shortly sailing for England and that he may informally take part in the discussions there amongst the various interests represented on the conference.—A.P.

Ahmedabad Magazine To Pay Security Again

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 1.

Another security of Rs. 2,000 has been demanded from the editor and publisher of the "Kumar Monthly Magazine."

One security of Rs. 2,000 has already been paid by the printer of the Kumar Printing Press which the magazine is published —A.P.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1.

In Share Market to-day Jute Shares ruled steady with moderate business reported. Towards the close the market reacted and closed at the lowest of the day. Coals had a dull market with only a limited number of transactions. In Teas the undertone remained steady. Miscellaneous shew no change. Securities opened firm, but closed quiet. The following were the closing quotations:—

Securities 3½ per cent paper 74/10 4 per cent loan 1960-70 84/6; 5 per cent. loan 1929-47 100/3 small lots; 5 per cent loan 1939-44 100/10 small lot; 5 per cent loan 1940-43 100/12 small lot; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 100/6. 5 per cent U. P. Bonds 1044 99/2; 5½ per cent loan 1938-40 103/5.

Banks:—Imperial Bank fully paid 1218; Imperial Bank Conty 300.

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Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 7; Bareilly Electric 7/8, Burn & Co. 6 per cent pref. 81; Burn & Co. 7 per cent pref. 94; Indian Standard Wagon ordy. 34 small lots; Triton Insurance 158; B. I. Corporation pref. 76 small lot; Indian Wood Products 21/4; Madan Theatres Annas 15; Titaghur Paper pref. 40 paid Rs. 47/8; Howrah Oil 8/15; Cawnpare 29/8

Teas:—Atal 3 odd lot; Bishnauth 18/6; Hattikhira 11/4; Jutlibari 11; Kalacherra 12; Lackatoorah 5/4.

Debentures:—6 per cent 1916/21/56 Associated Hotels Debentures 84; 7 per cent 1917/27/47 Nambhurnadi Tea Debentures 95.—A.P.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

November 1.
NIL.

DEPARTURES
November 2.
Karanja, Baird, Durban.
Bamora, Le Britton, Busrah.

LOADING.
November 1.
Steamer President Polk for New York.
Steamer British Hussor for Abadan.

AFRICAN MAIL REPORT.

S.S. Karanjia:—The B. I. S. N. Coy.'s steamer, Karanja, will sail to-day for Durban with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Bamora:—The B. I. S. N. Coy.'s steamer Bamora, will sail to-day for Busrah, with a general cargo and passengers.

LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Nov. 1.

Messrs. Lewis & Jones, Bombay, have received the following quotations by cable from their London Agents:—

Names	Latest Prices
Millars Timber and trading Company, Limited	£ 0/ 3/3
London Tin Corporation Limited	£ 0/ 8/9
Turner & Newall	£ 1/ 6/0
Associated Electric Industries	£ 0/17/3
Attock Oil	£ 0/10/7-1/2
Associated Portland Cement	£ 1/ 5/3
Underground Electric Railways	£ 0/19/0
Electric Supply Corporation	£ 2/15/3
Guest, Keen and Nettlefold Limited, Ord.	£ 0/12/9
Beira Railways	£ 0/ 5/0
County of London Electrick Supply Ord.	£ 2/10/9
Marconi International Marine	£1/11/3
Calendar's Cable and Constn. Company.	£ 3/ 4/0
General Electric Ord	£ 2/ 0/9
London and Thames Haven Oil Wharves	£ 4/ 1/3
L. and N. E. Rly. 4 p.c 2nd Preference	£ 12/ 0/0
International Railways of C. America	$ 4.00
Malayalam Plantations	£0/10/0
British Burma Petroleum	£ 0/ 4/0
Soudan Plantations	£ 1/ 9/3
British South Africa (Chartered-	£ 0/18/4-1/2
Pahang Consolidated Ordinary	£ 0/ 5/3
Wm. Cory & Son	£ 2/19/0
British Treasury Bills (3 months)	£ 0/13/2

84 percent per annum.
Market steady but business restricted.

MILL STORES QUOTATIONS

MESSRS. MAGANBHAI AMIN AND COMPANY

BOMBAY, Nov. 1.

Prices per ton:—
China Clay, quality No. 999 Rs. 75/; China Clay, quality No 777 Rs. 68/; China Clay quality No. 333, Rs. 55/.
Prices per Cwt.:—
Farina Double Sifted Rs. 8/1/0, Epsom Salt Rs. 5/; Sago Flour, 1st quality Rs. 4/13/6; Maize Starch Pearl, Continental Rs. 7/3; Dextrine Potato White Rs. 9/14/0; Zinc Chloride Rs. 16/; Magnesium Chloride, German Rs. 4/7; Australian Mutton Tallow, White Rs. 22/8; Turkey Red Oil, Concentrated Rs. 43/; Bleaching Powder, United Alkali, small packing Rs. 8/2; Bleaching Powder Electro, German, small packing Rs. 8/2; Sodium Sulphide, English small packing Rs. 10/; Sodium Sulphide English large packing Rs. 8/4; Sodium Sulphide, German, small packing Rs. 10/; Sodium Sulphide, German, large packing Rs. 8/4; Bichromate of Potash, small packing Rs. 44/; Soda Ash, German Rs. 7/4; Bichromate of Potash, small packing Rs. 40/; Brown Sugar of lead, small packing Rs. 34/; Litharge Flake, French, small packing Rs. 25/.
Prices per lb.:—
Hydro Sulphide B.A.S.F. Rs. 0/10/3; Hydro Sulphide, English Re. 0/10/0; Aniline Salt, Electro Re. 0/10/0; Antimony salt Re. 0/8/0; Acetic Acid Re. 0/6/0; Formal-de-Hyde Re. 0/6/3.
We believe Farina prices in December for ready stock will be somewhere about Rs. 7/12/0 per Cwt.

New Delhi: It is reported that about 20 bullets have been missing from one police constable in New Delhi. The enquiries are being made.

New Delhi: Meeting of Committee of the Delhi Health and Baby Week has been summoned by its Honorary Secretary, Lady Bhore on November 7 when annual report will be presented and the members of the General Committee will be elected.

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Bombay, Nov. 1.

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Century 6404-8705 per lb.	0	11	0
Fazal (Mahal)	0	10	9
Pehlad	0	10	6
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	0	10	6
Daud Sahib	0	10	6
LONG CLOTH (Light Weight) No. 5202-5303—			
Rechal per lb.	0	11	1-1/2
Moon per lb.	0	11	1-1/2
Hindustan per lb.	0	11	1-1/2
LONG CLOTH X Quality			
Apollo per lb.	0	10	6
Century per lb.	0	10	9
Devid per lb.	0	10	3
Jam per lb.	0	10	6
Maher per lb.	0	10	3
Spring per lb.	0	10	9
Swan Finlay per lb.	0	10	9
LONG CLOTH Satin Calendar 34-42 Inches			
Textile (Hand) per lb.	0	10	0
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	0	10	0
Century (Bugle) per lb	0	10	0
Tata Mill (Darji) per lb	0	10	0
Apollo (Pyala) per lb.	0	10	0
Sakuntla per lb.	0	10	6
Devid per lb.	0	9	6
Pehlwan per lb.	0	9	6
Tijuri per lb.	0	10	0
Maher per lb.	0	10	0
Sundri per lb.	0	10	0
Jubili per lb.	0	9	3
DHOOTIES 7-8-0 Yards			
Spring Balance per lb.	0	11	0
Textile (Bycycle) per lb.	0	11	3
Barsi per lb	0	10	0
DHOOTIES 10 Yards—			
Spring (Balance) per lb.	0	11	0
Textile (Bycle) per lb.	0	11	0
Mun Mill per lb.	0	10	6
SALITA—			
Tata	0	10	3
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	0	10	0
GIN COLOURED—			
B 1515 Ratilal per piece	9	0	0
1415 Ratilal per piece	8	2	0
779 (Balance) per piece	9	10	0
4141 (Balance) per piece	9	10	0
LEPAD Big Size—			
Spring per lb.	0	10	3
Rechal per lb.	0	10	0
Moon per lb.	0	9	9
Devid per lb.	0	9	9
Apollo per lb.	0	10	0
MARKIN JAPAN (Indian Quality)			
3838-98098 per piece	0	9	9
8787 per piece	6	4	0
4138 per piece	0	9	9
8987 per piece	6	12	0
9187 per lb.	7	4	0
4488 per piece	0	9	9
2142 Balance per piece	0	10	3
DHOOTI MAHIN 44x10—			
119 Hirji per lb.	1	9	0
2142 Western per lb.	0	12	9
SETRANJI DAYALBHAI—			
3000 2-3/4x5-1/2 per piece	0	10	0
4000 3x6 per piece	0	12	0
5000 3½x6½ per piece	0	15	0
DUKDI Yards 12-13-14			
Balance per lb.	0	12	9
Pehlad per lb.	0	12	9

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Bank. as on the 21st October, 1932:

LIABILITIES.

Subscribed Capital	11,25,00.000
Capital Paid up	5,62.50,000
Reserve	5,15.00.000
Public Deposits	6,25,76,000
Other Deposits	67.90,42.000
Loans against securities per contra	—
Loans from the Government of India under Section 20 of the Paper Currency Act. against Inland bills discounted and purchased per contra	—
Contingent Liabilities	—
Sundries	1,44,52,000
Rupees	86,38.20,000

ASSETS.

Government Securities	26.83.60,000
Other authorized securities under the Act	1,78,32,000
Ways and Means Advances to the Government of India	50.00.000
Loans	6,52.07,000
Cash Credits	18,61,60,000
Inland bills discounted and purchased	2.16,64.000
Foreign bills discounted and purchased	21,59.000
Bullion	—
Dead Stock	2,67,03,000
Liability of Constituents for contingent liabilities per contra	—
Sundries	50,78.000
Balances with other Banks	11,37,000
	59,93,00.000
Cash	26,45,20,000
Rupees	86.38,20.000

The above balance sheet includes—

Deposits in London	£1,258,100
Advances and Investments in London	£1,384,200
Cash and balances at other Banks in London	£ 87,900

Percentage 34.98
Bank Rate 4 per cent.

MEMORANDUM.

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits Rs. 2.56,50,000 Decrease.
Other Deposits Rs. 65,000 Increase.

ASSETS.

Bank's Investments Rs. 13,97,000 Decrease.
Loans Rs. 24,31,000 Decrease.
Cash Credits Rs. 15.000 Decrease.
Bills Discounted and Purchased Rs. 11,03.000 Increase.
Cash Rs. 2,48,58,000 Increase.
Ways and Means Advances to the Govt. of India Rs. 4,75.00.000 Decrease.
Percentage 34.98.

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BOMBAY: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1932

T. U. C. LEADER JAILED

Sheikh Gets Two Years Rigorous And Rs. 300 Fine

"SEDITIOUS" SPEECH IN "ROY WEEK"

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Holding that the accused invited the Indian masses to fight the British Government and establish a revolutionary Parliament, the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay sentenced to-day Mr. Abdul Tyab Sheikh, formerly secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress, to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300, in default further imprisonment for six months.

Mr. Sheikh was charged in respect of a speech that he delivered in the Jinnah Hall in September last year during the "Roy Week." The speech was held to be seditious.

In the course of the judgment the magistrate remarked that in July 1931 M. N. Roy was arrested in Bombay and was taken to Cawnpore, tried and sentenced to twelve years' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of sedition. In September, 1931, his followers, among whom was the accused, organised an M. N. Roy Week and held several public meetings in Bombay. The accused was the general secretary of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Employees' Union, Provincial Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress and a member of the M. N. Roy Defence Committee.

On September, 1931, the accused delivered a speech in the Jinnah Hall which came within the provisions of 124A. He disputed the correctness of the shorthand report and the longhand transcript.

SHORTHAND REPORT.

The complaint of the accused was that the shorthand reporter had cleverly substituted the word "Imperialistic Government" for the word "Imperialism" which accused had used throughout. The magistrate found that Mr. Vyawaharkar, the shorthand reporter concerned, had 12 years' experience and was for some time official reporter of the Bombay Legislative Council. Besides a shorthand reporter had hardly any time while writing purposely to misrepresent the speaker. The magistrate held that the report was correct.

Reading the speech as a whole the magistrate had no doubt at all that it was likely to create feelings of disaffection and excited contempt towards Government established by law.

In the speech the accused had described Comrade Roy as one who started the revolutionary movement not only in India, but in Russia, America, Mexico and Europe. He insinuated thot the trial of Roy was held in jail so that the trial got the least publicity and "the germs of revolution which Roy had sown might not spread in India." The accused had further stated that Roy had told in open court that he stood for the freedom of the oppressed masses and that even when released from jail he would once again start the revolutionary movement in this country. He further remarked that it was a crime in this country to talk of freedom. Even political utterances and political correspondence rendered them liable to be prosecuted for waging war against the King.

The trend of the speech, the magistrate held, was an invitation to the masses to fight the Government and establish a revolutionary parliament. His Worship particularly referred to the passage in the accused's speech: "Although Indians carried no guns and arms every worker was a machine-gun. If workers organised themselves to fight imperialism they are sure to succeed."

FRENCH REVOLUTION.

The accused had further advocated propaganda to be carried on among soldiers and the police. He reminded his audience that the French Revolution was successful because of the French army. The Russian revolution was possible because the army revolted against Russian Government. "Do not hate the yellow turbaned police," advocated the accused. "One fine morning you will find the assembly surrounded by soldiers and police."

The magistrate held that the effect of the speech on the minds of the public would be one of dissatisfaction for Government established by law. He, therefore, found the accused guilty under Section 124-A (Sedition) and sentenced him as above.

TREATMENT IN JAIL

The magistrate read in court a letter received from the jailor of the Byculla House of Correction denying the allegations of illtreatment and restrictions placed upon the accused during his stay in jail as an under-trial.

The accused stated that the report of the jailor was entirely incorrect and remarked: How can you expect a jailor to report against himself? I can produce a hundred witnesses from inside the jail who will substantiate the charges I made against the jail authorities.

Magistrate: I find from this letter that your complaint, that you were not permitted to see your legal advisers, is unfounded. The letter says that you were permitted to see your lawyers on five occasions since you were detained in jail but that you were not permitted to communicate with your friends in foreign countries. You are not allowed to communicate with your friends in foreign countries because it is against jail discipline. The authorities have a right to censor your correspondence and I can't interfere in such matters.

LETTERS TO M.P.'S.

Accused: I don't complain against letters being censored I did write to Mr. James Maxton, a member of the British Parliament and another to Mr. Fenner Brockway. I say that these letters were interfered with because I gave them certain information regarding my treatment in the jail.

The magistrate remarked that the jailor could censor letters written to friends in foreign countries.

A MEDICAL REPORT.

Regarding a complaint of assault by the police, made by the accused, the magistrate said that the version of the jail authorities was that while entering the jail a sepoy asked the accused to remove his shoes while another asked him not to take off his shoes till his turn came. The accused then behaved n a very disorderly manner (according to the jail report) and he rushed at a subedar. He was ultimately taken to his cell. Besides the assistant medical officer of the jail certified that there were no marks of violence on his body.

The accused was heard to remark: I was not even examined by the medical officer.

SPECIFIC POINT.

Accused: The letters had nothing to do with revolution. I wrote a letter to Mr. B. C. Chatterjee, a lawyer of the Calcutta Bar asking for legal help, which was also withhed.

Magistrate: This is a specific point which you had not raised earlier and I am not in a position to reply that.

Accused: Sir, my etters to Dr. Syed Mahmood and Mrs. Jawaharlal Nehru were also stopped.

Magistrate: You must remember that you are an undertrial prisoner. You cannot have same liberties that an ordinary citizen enjoys.

The accused wanted to address the court further when the magistrate observed that on the accused's own showing it appeared that his allegations were not correct. He therefore asked the accused to be taken away from the court room.

FOUGHT LIKE TIGERS

Brown Beat Percy In Flyweight Contest

LONDON, Oct. 31.

At Manchest. in the World's Flyweight Championship over a 15-round bout, Jacki Brown (Manchester) defeated Young Perez (Elder), the seconds throwing in the towel in the thirteenth round.

The fight was very fierce throughout, the contestants fighting with tigerlike ferocity and landing telling blows. Neither was able to produce a knockout. Then in the thirtee round Perez was literally punched round the ring and the towel fluttered in.

Britain has thus recaptured the world's title, which she has not held since Jimmy Wilde lost to Panchovilla.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

No-Party Debate In Commons

RUGBY, Oct. 31.

Great interest is being taken in the forthcoming no-party debate on the unemployment problem in the House of Commons. The undertaking voluntarily entered into by the Opposition and Liberals to finish discussion on the Ottawa agreements. A bill on Thursday night will provide the time necessary for the debate. The motion on which it will take place is not yet determined, but it will be of a non-committal character, and there is no desire by the Opposition to regard it as a vote of censure. The whole object is that members of all parties should pool their interests for methods of helping to deal with unemployment during the coming winter.—B.O.W.

PRINCESS HELEN LEAVING BUCHAREST

Accepts Government Terms

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Bucharest.—Princess Helen is leaving almost immediately. Her reply to Government's terms is not yet announced, but it is understood that she has accepted them.

She will receive a lump sum of 25,000 sterling as the balance due for her castle in Black Sea, which was sold to the War Department some time ago.—Reuter.

YUGOSLAV GOVT. DEFAULTS

Inability To Secure Foreign Exchange

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.

New York.—It is announced that approximately 45 million dollars worth of Yugoslavian bonds are being placed for technical default on November 1, owing to the inability of the Yugoslav Government to secure foreign exchange necessary for the interest and sinking fund payments.—Reuter.

ABOLITION OF PROFESSIONAL ARMIES

French Disarmament Plan Excites Interest

RUGBY, Oct. 31.

Newspapers display great interest in the proposals in the French disarmament plan for abolishing professional armies and for converting armed land forces of Europe into a system of militia recruited by conscription for short periods of service. Britain will not be asked to institute conscription, or to alter the present organisation of British Army in any way, and the proposal is intended as a basis of Continental armies only. Until the French plan is developed in full details particularly in relation to Germany's claim to equality of status, and in regard to the proposals for aerial and naval disarmament, no official comment is available in London. It is anticipated that the complete scheme put forward by the French will be outlined in Geneva on November 4.—B.O.W.

OTTAWA BILL

Major Attlee's Amendment Rejected

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The House or Commons in the Committee stage of the Ottawa Agreements Bill defeated by 255 votes to 32, Major Atlee's amendment that the Irish Free State should enjoy Ottawa preferences.

Mr. Thomas resisted the amendment on the ground that it would "place the Free State in a more privileged position than the Dominion which observed its agreement."

House adopted a clause sanctioning general Empire preferences by 255 votes to 55, and also agreed without division to preferential rates on Empire tobacco and coffee.—Reuter.

OTTAWA AGREEMENT FOR SCRUTINY?

Dr. Ahmed's Substitute Resolution

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1.

Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed has given notice of moving that the following resolution should be substituted for Sir Joseph Bhore's resolution:

"That the Ottawa Trade Agreement between India and other countries of the British Empire should be referred for scrutiny and report to a committee of the Assembly consisting of (names to be announced later) with power to co-opt not more than four specialists in industries affected by the Agreement, and to avoid dislocation in trade, the Assembly recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council not to introduce the new Finance Bill till the report of the committee has been adopted by the Assembly."—A.P.

PREFERENCE FOR INDIAN LINSEED

COMMONS AGREE TO PROPOSAL

But Will It Benefit Britain ?

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The House of Commons, by 266 votes to 61, rejected an amendment opposing a linseed tax under the Ottawa Agreements.

Mr. George Hall (Lab.) and Sir Frank Sanderson (Con.) objected to a tax on linseed.

The seed is grown only in the Argentine and India.

Both argued that the tax would severely hit the linoleum and seed-crushing industries. Sir Frank Sanderson contended that India would be unable to supply the quantity of linseed required by Britain. The duty would mean that the Continent, particularly Belgium and Holland, would be able to buy linseed cheaper, use linseed cakes at home and dump linseed oil in Britain. The tax would not benefit India.

Sir Basil Peto expressed the opinion that the disadvantage to the British industry, with an export trade of £35,00,000 a year, would be out of all proportion to the possible advantage to India. He urged for a system of drawbacks.

INDIAN DELEGATES.

Mr. Burgin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade), defending the tax, said that the Indian delegates to Ottawa had pressed for the duty. India could produce enormously more linseed given adequate inducement. A slight increase in production would not benefit her but a large increase would enable Britain to import les from the Argentine. The drawback system presented difficulties; therefore, it was desirable to submit the matter of imports duties to the Advisory Committee.

Mr. Robert Bernays (Nat. Lib.), condemning the proposed tax, held that there was no danger of widening the breach with India by supporting the amendment for the Indian delegates to Ottawa did not represent India. They were nominees of the Viceroy.—Reuter.

AMINIA SCHOOL

Syed H. Ahmed Lays Foundation

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DEDHI Oct. 31.

Mr. Syed Hussain Ahmed of the Jamait-ul-Ulama Hind arrived here yesterday and was received by a large number of local Mussalmans including the teachers of Aminia and Abdularab Schools of Muslim theologians. In the afternoon the Maulana laid the foundation of the Aminia School, which has been functioning under Mufti Kifayatullah and left last night for Saharanpur "en route' Allahabad.

Babu Rajendrapershad Improving

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DEDHI, Oct. 31.

Babu Rajendrapershad, who has been ill since his arrival here last week, is slowly improving. He no longer gets fever and the cough has considerably improved. It is however, unlikely that he would be able to leave for Allahabad for the Unity Conference.

Delhi Swadeshi League

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DEDHI. Oct. 31.

A meeting of Delhi District Swedishi League was held when the Provisional Committee was dissolved and a board of 30 members with power to co-opt, elect managing committee and draft rules, regulations and constitution for the League was appointed.

SAGGING AND PEGGING

Sterling's Immediate Future

REACTIONS OF TREASURY OPERATIONS

(From Our Financial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The announcement by the British Government of their intention to repay £114 millions five per cent. Treasury Bonds 1933-35 at par on February 1, 1933 has caused little surprise in local financial circles.

Apart from the huge saving it will make to the British Treasury the repayment of the loan is calculated to usher an era of easy money so as to ensure the success of the new long-term loan which the Treasury contemplate in order to meet a part of the remaining War Loan in addition to the payment of the Treasury Bonds now notified.

WILL STERLING STILL SAG?

The monetary ease that will thus be stimulated will mean once again that sterling will sag further and reach lower levels. The cause for the flop will not be the flight from the pound only, but the revival of the sales of sterling as part of the plan of Continental operators as a reprisal for Ottawa discrimination, if that part of the Imperial Agreement relating to India and Britain is passed through the Indian Legislature.

Such a situation, aggravated by the domestic troubles at home, is bound to be a "bearish factor" in the success of the loan unless the authorities of the Bank of England maintain a rigid control over the Exchange.

WILL THEY DO IT?

That the British Treasury are determined to peg the pound and will be able to do it is evident from the confidence of the British investing public in gilt-edged securities, the moderate fluctuations and remarkable rally witnessed in them in London. The 3½ p.c. Sterling Paper, which reached a low of £88½ when the dollar sterling cross-rate was quoted 3-27½, has again rallied to £91 though the cross-rate has gained a few points, being quoted 3.28½ to-day.

LANCASHIRE DISPUTE

Official Efforts At Mediation Fail

STATEMENT ISSUED

LONDON, Oct. 31.

At the termination of official efforts at mediation in the Lancashire spinning dispute, a statement was issued declaring that no further meeting would be arranged as both sides recognised that the Labour Ministry would take no useful action in the present circumstances.—Reuter.

4080 APPLY FOR 13 POSTS

(From Our Own Correspondent).

NAGPUR, Oct. 30.

A glaring instance of the growing unemployment among educated Indians is evidenced by the fact that 4080 applications were received for 13 posts of clerks advertised by the Commissioner of Income Tax, Central and United Provinces. Among the applicans there were many graduates and the rest were undergraduates.

It is interesting to note that the Government realised over Rs 4,000 by way of application fees.

HYDERABAD SCHOOL

HYDERABAD (Sind), Oct. 31.

A public meeting of the citizens was held a Bejant Hall under the presidentship of Mr. Hiranand Khemsingh, late president of the Hyderabad Municipality, and passed resolutions unanimously appealing to Government not to close the Government High School at Hyderabad. The meeting suggested increased fees for meeting the loss incurred annually. Parents, specially invited, supported the resolutions.—A. P.

STERLING STEADY

Investors Buy Securities

LABOUR TROUBLE

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Sterling Exchanges continued comparatively steady. A feature on the Stock Exchange has been a renewed investment demand for British Government Securities, all of which strengthened fairly substantially, and also Indian loans; while the new three and half per cent South African Loan appreciated to 7/16ths premium, but in view of the customary holiday to-morrow most other sections were inactive.

Commodity markets were inactive, but Liverpool cotton was adversely affected by labour troubles in the textile industry troubles in the textile industry.

Wall Street was very quiet and easy. Renewed weakness of wheat was unsettling influence.

BAN ON LABOUR LEADER

CALCUTTA, Oct. 31.

The strike in four jute mills in Titagarh continues. It is reported that an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. has been served on Dr. Miss Pravabati Das Gupta, the well-known labour leader, prohibiting her entry into the affected area for three weeks.—A. P.

Restrain Order On Lady Dentist

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DEDHI, Oct. 31.

Dr. Leelawati, a dentist has been served with a notice restraining her from taking part in politics in the future.

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